

J. FLETCHER SIMS DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

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AUTOMOBILE

Two Women Claim to be His Widow and Will Battle for His Estate.

Rich Man's Son Led a Dual Life, Keeping up an Establishment in Alameda Under Assumed Name.

J. Fletcher Sims, son of John F. Sims, president of the Western Iron Works, who on November 28 last was thrown from an automobile on the San Leandro road on his head, fracturing his skull, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the Providence Hospital. The fracture was so bad that Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who attended him, decided on an operation in an effort to save the young capitalist's life.

BLOOD CLOT ON BRAIN.

It was found that a blood clot had formed on the brain. This clot was removed and for a time there were hopes that he would recover.

The shock of the accident and the operation was too great for his constitution and this morning he succumbed.

LED DUAL LIFE.

The accident brought to light the fact that Sims had been leading a dual life. He maintained a beautiful home in Alameda where he was known as F. M. Williams. With him resided a woman known as Mrs. Blanche Williams, who says she was married to the young capitalist in Southern California several years ago. Mrs. Williams alleges that she did not know of the existence of another woman, Mrs. J. E. Sims, of 2421 Warring street, Berkeley, who also claimed Sims as husband.

BERKELEY WIFE.

The Berkeley wife stated that she had never been separated by divorce from Sims and that if he had contracted another matrimonial alliance he was guilty of bigamy.

There are two children by the Berkeley Mrs. Sims.

The deceased, after his accident, did not recover sufficiently to straighten out the conflicting stories concerning his domestic relations.

IN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.

The deceased had been in several automobile accidents. The most serious one previous to the occasion on which he fractured his skull was on September last, when he and a party of friends ran over and killed Justin Bitterly, an aged indigent on the San Leandro road.

At that time Sims gave his name as F. M. Williams and his residence as the corner of Stanford and Buena Vista avenue in Alameda.

In regard to their marriage, Mrs. Williams says it dates back seven years. She says:

"So Mrs. Sims says that her husband never obtained a divorce from her, nor she from him? Well, let it go at that. I still assert that he is married to me. We were married seven years ago in Southern California. Just where, or by whom, it is not necessary for me to state. He married me under the name of Fletcher Williams. I am his legal wife, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary."

The wife in Berkeley refuses to give anything up for publication, save to assert that the wedding tie between her and Sims had never been broken by law. The residence of Mrs. Sims in Berkeley, where she and her two daughters live, is the property of Sims.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

Owing to the manner in which the capitalist met his death Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest.

It is thought that the two women will clash in the courts over the estate, which is said to be a very large one.

MRS. BERRY IS CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who since Friday last had held the town officials at bay from her fort in the toilet room of the Frisco railway coach on the tracks here, was removed today shortly before noon after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors, but without effect.

Before she could shoot again Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers. After being reassured that the officers and the people of Girard were her friends and that the officers had come to protect her, the woman made but feeble efforts at resistance. She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician. Once inside the jail, and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally.

Emaciated by her long fast and weakened from loss of sleep and from exposure, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair disheveled.

Mrs. Berry will be delivered into the custody of the probate court, before whom the town marshal had last night been ordered to produce her at 3 o'clock this afternoon.



GENERAL TREPOFF MAKING HIS ROUNDS. HE HAS CHARGE OF THE CZAR'S PERSONAL GUARDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5, Tuesday.

via Eydtukhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 5.

An official note was issued today explaining that while the government is inflexibly determined to carry out the reforms promised by the Imperial manifesto of October 17, it is impossible at one stroke to accustom the population to the administration of the new order of things created by the manifesto.

Until the new legislation required by the reforms is effected, the old laws must be enforced, except where they are already replaced by temporary provisions.

The note adds that drafts of the provisional regulations governing freedom of the press and the right of association have been completed; that the deliberations regarding the reform of the council of the Empire and the extension of the franchise are nearing a conclusion, and that the elections to the national assembly are being expedited.

At the same time measures are being initiated to cope with the disturbances which are endangering public security.

M. Reigard, chief of the press censorship office, has been relieved of his post at his own request.

At the review of the Smolensky regi-

ment at Tsarskoe-Selo, yesterday, the Emperor addressed the troops, commenting on their tried loyalty. At the subsequent regimental banquet given by the officers his Majesty thanked the regiment for its exemplary services and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly united as it was at present.

Advices from Voronezh dated December 3 say that the soldiers of a disciplinary battalion are parading the town in gangs and intimidating the populace. One contingent, it is added, is touring the surrounding villages and estates and levying blackmail.

LAUNCH MISSING

Excursion Boat J. C. Elliott is Disabled at Sea.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—Word was received at midnight last night that the excursion launch known as the steamer J. C. Elliott, of San Pedro, was disabled twenty miles off Ocean Side. Captain Rhodelmer of the launch McKinley was notified of the condition of the Elliott and immediately put to sea to search for the vessel. The destination of the injured vessel is not known, neither is the extent of the injury, but it is understood that it was a break in the propeller shaft.

The J. C. Elliott is quite a large boat for an excursion launch, being nearly sixty feet long and fully equipped with cabins for long trips with passengers. San Pedro is her home port, but she has been operated for some time off Long Beach. At one time she carried passengers between San Pedro and San Francisco.

CAUSES EXCITEMENT AT SAN DOMINGO

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 6.—Great excitement prevails here as the result of the political situation. The men are under arms, but peace so far has not been broken. No understanding has yet been arrived at between President Morales and Vice-President Caceres, but it is considered probable that the matter in dispute may be quietly settled this afternoon.

WILL NOT ATTEND FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Princeton University has declined to attend the conference on football proposed by the New York University authorities. Nine of the twenty colleges invited have accepted and three have refused the invitation.

TO BE RE-SENTENCED.

OSHING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Albert J. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William March, after an aged millionaire, was today taken from Sing Sing prison to New York to be re-sentenced to death.

HIS DEATH A MYSTERY

Man's Dead Body Found by His Chinese Servant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Lying at the foot of the stairway, a few feet from the front door, the dead body of Martin Lund was found this morning at 721 Clay street by Wah Lee, a Chinese servant. Whether Lund was a victim of foul play or the badly fractured skull which caused his death came from falling down stairs while intoxicated, the police have been unable to determine. It is believed, however, that his death was accidental. Lund, who is a widely known California mining man, has been drinking heavily of late. It was his usual custom to return to his lodgings under the influence of liquor.

Lund's body was found shortly after 1 o'clock. Detectives Cody and Rioridan, who were detailed on the case, believe that Lund missed his footing at the head of the stairs and pitched headlong to the bottom. The body was not disturbed until the detectives arrived and made an exhaustive investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death.

The police are still working upon the case, and no inquest will be held until the upper office men have satisfied themselves that the death of the mining man was purely accidental. The body was removed to the morgue.

NO MENTION OF ALLEGED MASSACRE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Although public telegraph communication between London and Odessa has entirely stopped, the foreign operators are still at their posts in the Odessa office and inform their friends in London daily that they are perfectly safe and that so far no disturbances have occurred. This morning's report said conditions were unchanged and made no mention of the alleged massacre reported by some of the Vienna correspondents.

BIG NAVY IS NEEDED

Chief of Bureau of Navigation Gives His Opinions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Necessary to the efficiency of the American navy, in the opinion of Rear-Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is the introduction into the Navy Department of some "military administrative authority," to co-ordinate the technical work of the bureau's matters; that is, the creation by law of a navy board or staff.

The pronouncement in favor of the general staff idea is based on Admiral Converse's experience of forty-four years in the service, and it forms the feature of his annual report, made public at the Navy Department today. In this, his last annual report, as he retires next May for age, Admiral Converse discusses naval administration frankly and his recommendations gain an especial importance in the fact that they probably will form the basis of whatever legislation congress may enact to remedy alleged defects in the organization of the department.

"Willingly or unwillingly," the admiral says, "the nation has assumed responsibilities, the burden of which we may not evade. We must play the game. These responsibilities and expanding of commerce of increasing volume reaching farther and farther from our shores, our long coasts bordering two oceans and a great sea, bordering with numerous wealthy cities, each a center of ocean-born trade, demand acute national provision and the earnest study of possible and probable international situations. The nature of these clearly indicates the necessity for a powerful and efficient navy, the possession of which is not the end, but the means to the all desirable and

Big Change Will be Made on the Narrow Gauge Line in a Few Days.

Oakland and Alameda are to have a twenty-minute service on the Narrow Gauge line. This plan will be put in vogue before the first of the year.

"Just as soon as we can complete this new double track on which we are now at work we will begin running three trains an hour from Oakland to the San Francisco ferries," said E. O. Carri-gan, roadmaster of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. When seen this morning he was personally superintending the work of track laying in progress on the Alameda Mole.

"We will run the two piers in conjunction, a train first on one and then on the other, and there will be three trains each hour, one every twenty minutes from Oakland and Alameda depots. It will amount, practically, to a train every ten minutes from Oakland to San Francisco.

"It is our aim to give the people the same service that they get on street railway lines. These new tracks are to extend from Harrison street to the end of the pier. We are using the best eighty-pound Carnegie steel rails and are making the road a three-rail track. There will be about twelve and a half miles of new track.

"We have about two hundred and fifty men at work now and I have an extra gang coming in from the mountains tomorrow.

"We are pushing the work as fast as possible and hope to have the first part of it, what we call the 'fast track,' done by Friday or Saturday, so that we can run trains over it. That is the track over which the trains are run which are hurrying to meet the ferry to San Francisco. We are putting in the latest improved interlocking switches at Oakland junction and at the foot of Webster street. At the same time we are planning to improve and strengthen the sea walls of the Alameda pier. It will be made the main pier and I think it is but a question of time when we will have to put in still another double track, making four in all. I think the public will demand it. This will enable us to have two trains always on the way to and from Oakland and the ferry.

"We are going to run the two pier stations in conjunction and each will receive both broad and narrow gauge trains.

"In stormy weather, or in case of any accident that might block the tracks to one ferry station, we could use the other and with these extra tracks the service would not be interfered with.

"I cannot say just when the new schedule will go into effect, but it will be shortly after the track is completed."

ITS FRANCHISE IS ASSESSABLE

STOCKTON, Dec. 6.—An important decision Court just been rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the County of San Joaquin, the decision of the late Judge Budd regarding the assessability of the company's franchise being affirmed.

In 1900 County Assessor Ortman assessed the Telegraph Company's franchise for \$1000. The company claimed the Supreme Court in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the County of San Joaquin, the decision of the late Judge Budd regarding the assessability of the company's franchise being affirmed.

GUARDIAN AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the pianos, furniture and personal property of Mary A. Slatt, moved from Grove street to our auction rooms. Also the furniture and personal property of J. A. Henry. Sale Friday, December 9, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday. Sale at 1001 Clay street, Oakland. Comprising, in part: One fine Weber grand piano, one upright Fischer piano, one odd parlor piece, draperies, lace curtains, pictures, one massive oak bookcase, one walnut bookcase, antique mirror, one oak round dining table, leather seat chair, massive walnut sideboard, coat closet, gas range, gas stove and heater, etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Main office, 1606-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671.

MAN AND WIFE ARE SHOT

BOTH WOUNDED WHILE STRUGGLING FOR A REVOLVER.

PURE FOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The pure food bill was introduced by Senator Heyburn today.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

On account of the departure of Mrs. Lett from the East we have been instructed to sell the furniture of 2313 Clinton avenue, Alameda. Sale, Thursday, December 7, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Wulford upright piano, several odd upholstered parlor pieces, rockers, reed chairs, tables, pictures, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, hatrack, mahogany china cabinet, sideboard, oak extension table, leather seat chairs to match, roll-top desk, crockery and glassware, six bedroom suits, odd dressers, top mattresses, sewing machine, refrigerator, cook stove, gas range, gas stove and heater, etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Main office, 1606-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671.

CREDITORS' SALE

The extra fine stock of jewelry, cut glass, hand-painted china, fountain pens, etc., etc., of H. Treanor of Marysville, shipped to our auction rooms for sale, will be sold on Thursday, December 7, at 11 a. m. Call and see goods before buying your Christmas presents. You will find them most attractive. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Main office, 1606-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671.

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Alameda Creek as all other resources possessed by the company have been exhausted. The variety of the above stated means being exhausted, the company recently attempted to add to its supply through developing wells on the westerly shore of the bay at Raymond near the point where the Alameda conduit crosses. Some 70 deep wells were bored to the lowest water bearing strata, but the salinity of the borings was so much more, and upon pumping them experimentally, the water table of underlying gravels fell to such a degree as to threaten a water famine in the towns of Pittsburg, Stanford and Alameda.

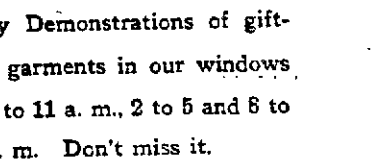
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for them.
I am pained. I am a city man myself.
I am to have to do this in the great spe-
cious future when I get a seat.
I see a small man, a spare, insignificant
man, get out and eight big men get in.
I am among the big men, the big hearted,
unminded, well-sacrificing
comrades. (It's useless to push, sir,
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The late Edward M. Paxson, former superior court justice of Pennsylvania, raised, at a dinner in Philadelphia, woman's industry.
"Sitting in a certain case," he said, "I heard an attorney say to a woman witness—a pale and slender woman witness:
"Now, tell the court, please, what

"Well," said the slender, pale lady
 "I ordered the three children,
 saw that their breakfast was properly
 served. Then I darned two pairs
 of stockings, mended a hole in my hus-
 band's pocket, made up the baby's
 cradle and dressed the baby, curled its
 hair and heated its biscuit and milk.
 After that I dusted the parlor and din-
 ing-room, watered the plants, and picked
 fresh flowers for the parlor vase. Then
 I ordered the day's meat from the butch-
 er, the bread from the baker, and the
 vegetables from the grocer. It was now
 time to—
 "Here," said Justice Paxson, "the good
 lady was interrupted. Who knows,
 otherwise, how long our case would have
 continued."

In view of these titles to popular plays—
 "Happy Land,"
 "Woodland,"
 "Tomorrow Land."
 "Babes in Toyland,"
 "John Bull's Other Island."

why not these:


"Jugland,"	by Bishop Potter;
"Pteridland,"	by James Hazen Hyde;
"Cloestrand,"	by John Drew;
"Vagueland,"	by Henry James;
"Rottenland,"	by the Rogers Brothers;
"Bondland,"	by Pierpont Morgan;
"Babyland,"	by Theodore Roosevelt;
"Barceland,"	by Anthony Comstock;
"I-land,"	by Tom Lawton;
"Dreamland,"	by Mary Kear Eddy;
"Chapple Land,"	by Clyde Fitch;
"Edgeland,"	by Chancery Depew;
"Tweedland,"	by W. J. Bryan;
"Dryland,"	by the W. C. T. U.—Life

Senator Depew has reached the stage where he predicts revolutionary changes in American politics.—Duluth News Tribune.

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DISCUSS IRISH AFFAIRS

NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS IN THE MANSION HOUSE IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—The Irish national convention was opened at the Mansion House this morning under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of parliament and delegates from all parts of the country.

Neither O'Brien nor Timothy F. Healey was present, but their absence did not seem to affect the cheerfulness of Redmond, as he congratulated the convention on the death of the unionist anti-Home Rule government, which he attributed to the blows of the Irish representatives in parliament. Continuing, Mr. Redmond painted the prospects of the Irish in roseate hues, and said the realization of their hopes depended almost entirely on themselves.

The Lord Mayor moved a home rule resolution condemning the present system of governing Ireland, and concluded:

"We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except legislative assembly freely elected and representative of the people, with power to make laws for Ireland, and an executive government responsible to that assembly, and this convention declares that the Irish national party cannot enter into an alliance with or give permanent support to any English party or government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland the cardinal point of its program."

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

CRUSADE AGAINST ADULTERATED MILK

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—A crusade has been started in this city against the adulteration of milk with preservatives. The extensiveness of the practice has aroused the public and the press, and the Board of Health has decided to ask the Council for the appointment of a milk inspector.

Samples examined by the board remained sweet after five days' exposure to the sun's rays, though it assumed the consistency of molasses.

There is a general determination to drive out of business dealers who put poisonous preservatives in milk, which forms a large part of the food of infants.

MUCH MONEY IS LOST BY STRIKE

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 6.—Many of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy because of their inability to meet the additional expenditures occasioned by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant. Eight hundred men employed at the government's central alcohol store have struck for additional pay.

The postal and telegraph authorities estimate that the government is losing \$50,000 daily by the strike, while the government's loss from tickets alone during the recent railroad strike is estimated at \$15,000,000.

NAMED FOR OFFICE BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines—James F. Tracey, New York.

Indian Inspector—Frank C. Churchill, New Hampshire.

Secretary of New Mexico—James M. Reynolds, New Mexico.

GIVES DETAILS OF ACCIDENT

HOW UNITED STATES CONSUL GENERAL LOST HIS WIFE.

CHICAGO, December 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico gives further details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States Consul-General, lost his life last night.

An open carriage, in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son, was struck by an electric car.

Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a scratch. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the Central station to bid farewell to friends. The coachman tried to cross a street car track in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriage with terrific force, crushing it against a traffic post.

Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the whole top of the head being taken off. When assistance arrived the body was lying with the head and shoulders on the pavement and the feet in the wreck of the carriage.

Mrs. Parsons was staggering blindly around, stunned by the shock and muttering incoherent sentences, inquiring where she was and where she was going.

"Alma, I think papa is killed," said James Russell Parsons Jr., but Mrs. Parsons was too dazed to realize the truth.

Mrs. Parsons was immediately taken by friends who happened to be in the vicinity to her residence, where medical assistance was given.

Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the Seventh avenue police station, according to police regulations, where it still remains, pending an order from a judge.

So far superficial examination failed to reveal a single injury or even bruise on any part of the body except the top of the head. Not a bone is broken, and except for blood stains the face appears perfectly natural. Until the police investigation is concluded there is no means of fixing the responsibility, as no actual eye witness was close enough.

The motorman and the driver of the coach both disappeared immediately after the accident and have not yet been arrested. News of the affair spread rapidly among members of the American colony, creating consternation.

HE DID NOT DIE OF DIPHTHERIA

The rumor that Dr. H. E. Muller, who died suddenly at his home, 1143 Filbert street, a few days ago, was a victim of black diphtheria, contracted from a patient in Alameda, was effectually dispelled this morning in an interview by a TRIBUNE reporter with Drs. Kohlmoos and Austin Clark, his attending physicians.

Dr. Kohlmoos said in part: "Dr. Muller was a sufferer from Bright's disease and a few weeks ago contracted a slight cold which developed into edema of the larynx, and it was from that, coupled with valvular disease of the heart, that Dr. Muller died."

Dr. Austin Clark was called in thirty minutes before the doctor died to perform a tracheotomy but before the operation could take place the doctor expired. Dr. H. E. Muller was 42 years of age and had been a resident of Oakland for twenty-eight years.

ELLEN DOWLING'S WILL IS FILED

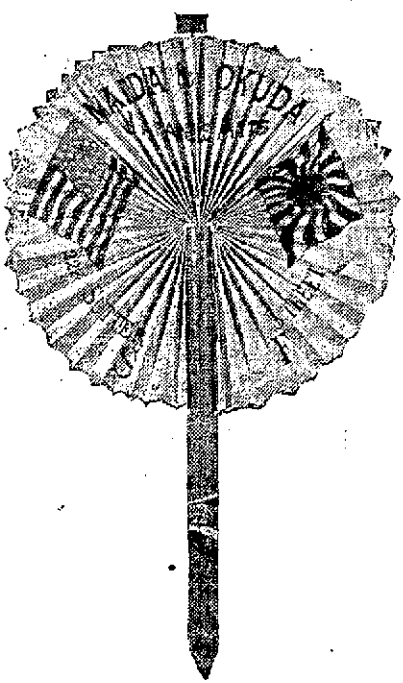
The will of the late Ellen Dowling, a widow, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at over \$10,000, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. In it she makes a number of bequests, as follows:

To her step-daughter, Maude Dowling, she gives \$200; to her stepsons, William E. Dowling, Richard S. and John L., she gives \$100 each; to her niece, Ellie Donovan, \$1000; to her two sisters, Honora Daly and Mary Donovan, she gives \$100 each; to Mary Gough she gives \$100; to Rev. Father McLaughlin of St. Anthony's Church, \$100; to Sister Theresa of Providence Hospital, \$50; to Sister Superior in charge of St. Mary's Convent, San Leandro, \$50; to Rev. Father Crowley, in charge of the Youth's Directory in San Francisco, \$50. The rest of the estate is divided among her five children, Catherine, Eva May, George S., Gertrude and Leo, share and share alike.

COUNT VON BUELOW OPENED DEBATE

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Chancellor von Buelow today opened the debate in the Reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the empire's increased requirements. The imperial finances, he said, presented a troubled picture in comparison with France and Great Britain. Germany had been living from hand to mouth. The deficits which had occurred since 1899 were even larger.

WHIST PARTY.
A whist party for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Rebekah Orphans' Home will be given by the Vice-Grand of Concordia Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, at Maple Hall, Tuesday evening, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock.



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WOMAN SOLD THE STOLEN JEWELS

TWO NECKLACES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN A PAWN-SHOP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—That the larger portion of \$200,000 worth of jewels stolen from a Paris traveling salesman in Birmingham, England, last March, were disposed of in Southern and Western cities of the United States by a woman confederate of the robbers is the opinion of the New York police.

Two necklaces, worth several thousand dollars, which were identified by the victim of the robbery as part of the plunder, were found in a pawn shop here yesterday.

The greatest secrecy was maintained by the police and it was said that nothing would be made public until the persons wanted were apprehended.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN

Pocatello, Idaho, Nov. 12, 1905.
JNO. J. FULTON Co.—Gentlemen: Your letter and credits make my accounts stand as I understand it to be. There is no use for me to try to express my appreciation of your kindness in a letter, for it only makes me feel bad at the failure I make, but it will give me pleasure to have you make the fact that Fulton's Royal Compound is the best thing for bad cases of Bright's Disease and dropsy, as proven in my own case, respectively.

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HE WOULD HANG ALL THE CRIMINALS

Editor TRIBUNE: I see by the papers that there is a great uproar over the criminal acts of thieves and thugs who are now living in Oakland. The good people of Oakland should not be surprised at the conditions that exist in this city at the present time, for these conditions are only the natural results and the natural consequences of the policy of leniency and mistaken policy. I notice that every one, including the preachers, is suggesting a remedy for the reduction of crime, but so far as I have seen, no one has suggested the right remedy. There is but one way to get rid of the crime.

Mirrors For Xmas at Collins Brothers

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Triple Folding Glasses for the shaving or dressing table.
Small ones as low as 50c; better ones \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
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Fine shape, hand carved design.
Size 7 1/2 inches diameter, 6 inches high; regular \$3.50, now \$2.25
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Fine Satsuma Vases... \$1.50 to \$10.00
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Brassware (all kinds)... 25c to \$15.00
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Drawnwork Center Piece... 65c to \$15.00
Tea Sets... \$1.25 to \$12.00
Chocolate Sets... \$2.75 to \$3.00
Fancy Vases... 35c to \$10.00
Cups and Saucers... 15c to \$5.00
Silk Purse... 15c to \$1.00
Netbags and Bag Sets... \$1.50 to \$8.00
Card cases... 30c to 75c

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...to reduce crime—and that is for the authorities to hang all criminals young and old, as they catch them. Crime is not only on the increase in Oakland, but it is on the increase all over the United States, from Maine to California, for the simple reason that the American people are prone to be too sentimental and too lenient with their criminals. I maintain that the lives of respectable people should not be ever and anon placed in jeopardy by the vicious conduct of vicious criminals, and the only way to get rid of the danger is to get rid of the criminals. Those who undertake to make their living by holding up people in the streets and by breaking into people's houses should be hung inside of sixty days. Any one who undertakes to make a living in this way is no better than a wild beast, and the sooner he is hung and put beyond the possibility of doing further harm, the better it will be for the country.

The policy of sending highway robbers and cold-blooded murderers to jail and letting them out again, is absolutely wrong, and as long as this policy is adhered to no relief from crime can ever be expected. The way to reduce crime is to reduce the increase of all over the United States, from Maine to California, for the simple reason that the American people are prone to be too sentimental and too lenient with their criminals. I maintain that the lives of respectable people should not be ever and anon placed in jeopardy by the vicious conduct of vicious criminals, and the only way to get rid of the danger is to get rid of the criminals. Those who undertake to make their living by holding up people in the streets and by breaking into people's houses should be hung inside of sixty days. Any one who undertakes to make a living in this way is no better than a wild beast, and the sooner he is hung and put beyond the possibility of doing further harm, the better it will be for the country.

THOMAS CROWLEY.

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Special Sale Hand-Embroidered Pillow Tops \$2
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Special Sale Cut Velvet Japanese Pictures \$1.75
JAPANESE NOVELTIES
Hand Embroidered Linen, Wash Silk and Silk Crepe Shirt Waist Patterns with collar and cuffs. Not made up. 27x34 yards regular Japanese design chrysanthemum, cherry blossom, wisteria, water lilies, wild rose, also dragon. See picture. We have a big stock on hand. See picture.

\$4, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10

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Three-clasp dressed or undressed kid, choice assortment of thirty-six colors, with five patterns of embroidery. \$1.50
Extra heavy Cape Gloves, sewed with linen, well-embroidered backs. \$1.50
Two-clasp washable kid. \$1.75
Will wash with soap and water.
The French and the Pique, two extra quality kid gloves, light and heavy weight, with pearl clasps and assorted embroidery. \$2.00
CENTEMERI GLOVE ORDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE A COMPLIMENT TO THE TASTE OF THE GIVER.
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MANY CATTLE ARE AFFLICTED

FEVER TICK CAUSES QUARANTINE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—County Cattle Inspector Howard, in his report to the Board of Supervisors, states that he has found a number of ranches in the county afflicted with the fever tick. He ordered the ranches quarantined.

One is in San Marcos, seven in Crescent valley, two in Lusardi, two in Sorrento, two in Rose Canyon, one in Poway, one in Valley Center, one in Escondido and fourteen in San Pasqual.

The fever tick is an insect, which causes the disease known as "Texas fever" among cattle. It is very prevalent in Southern California and on account of it that section has been quarantined by the State.

San Diego county and the other counties infected are trying to get rid of the pest and raise the quarantine and Dr. Howard's report and the action mentioned therein are directed to that end.

THE BETTER SIDE.
The churches have now entered upon their fall and winter work and not a few of the clergy have used as a text the words: "The better side."

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY 4:30 P. M.

WILL GIVE BATTLE TO CONTRACT
STANDARD OIL

Santa Maria Fields Will Produce Immense Amount of Oil—Big Corporation Interested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The all-powerful Standard Oil Company is face to face with a rival concern in San Francisco today which directly manaces its business and revenue on this coast not only as regards the local consumption of oil, but vitally concerning that vast and lucrative field of trade to be found in the Orient.

A gigantic company has just been formed in London, backed by able and fearless capitalists of that city and San Francisco, which will forthwith erect three enormous refineries in this locality, and handle the product of five immense wells in the Santa Maria fields. Henry J. Crocker and Isaac Liebes head the financiers at this end of the transaction, while William McGarvey, the greatest of all English oil dealers, represents the powerful London capitalists that have gone into the scheme.

AN IMMENSE CORPORATION. This combination of capitalists has been incorporated under the name of the California Petroleum and Refinery Company (Limited) and the incorporation papers have just been filed in the city across the pond. The capitalization is at present \$1,000,000, fully subscribed by the rich men interested, and it is likely that as the magnitude of the enterprise widens and advances this sum will be increased ten fold.

The new concern has already purchased two important sites on the bay shore for refineries, and will at once erect a great plant at Pinole. The oil is then to be piped up from the Santa Maria fields and refined, after which it will be marketed locally and will be shipped direct to all the countries in the Far East. This deals to the Standard Oil Company the most severe blow the giant trust ever received in this part of the country, and will eat into its earnings to a marvelous extent. The price of all kinds of refined oils is sure to come down, and the new corporation will take over the trade in the Orient with the marked advantage of producing and refining its oils on the very water's edge here and shipping direct in its own bottoms to the foreign shores.

OUTPUT WILL BE ENORMOUS. The California Petroleum and Refinery Company (Limited) will supply its three immense refineries with oil from five flowing wells in the Santa Maria fields, each well producing at the lowest estimate 300 barrels per day. This will make 15,000 barrels of oil that is to be thrown into the local market each day at better prices than the Standard Oil has ever quoted, and netting at that a princely profit for the financiers behind the undertaking.

The new corporation's holdings include 7500 acres of the best oil-producing lands in the State, and more wells will be sunk in time. Since there is no limit to the possible resources of the new company's output, and since it is being managed by millionaires who propose to back Standard Oil off the map west of the Rockies, a substantial improvement in the price of oil may be confidently expected.

WON BY PERSISTENCE. Although the Santa Maria fields promised good returns in the very beginning it was only by dint of the hardest and most daring sort of work that the present backers of the new enterprise won success. Henry J. Crocker, for instance, sunk an immense amount of money in the fields during the work of development and bored on the average of 3000 feet before oil was struck. Once found, however, the returns were, indeed, rich.

Five wells are now in active operation, and the output is sufficient to justify the erection and operation of the three refineries in question. The quality of the oil is uniform and of the best, and a very high grade has been obtained.

NEW WELL OPENED UP. Today the sensational news reached this city concerning the striking of oil in a new boring at the Santa Maria fields at the depth of 4200 feet—doubtless the deepest well on the coast. This well produces 35 gravity, which is most gratifying to the owners. The Santa Maria products are already on the market, and are worrying the Rockefeller not a little.

already awaiting. The Crocker interests here are already marketing oils in the Far East, and the Standard Oil will be at a marked disadvantage, since the new company will not have to deal with railroads in the handling of their products.

FIRST SIGN OF VICTORY. On the steamer Manchuria, which arrived here yesterday from Hongkong, there came as a passenger a Japanese millionaire named F. Nakamura. The latter is a prominent member of the firm of Masuda & Co., which means the same to Japanese as the name of Rockefeller means to people in this country, and which has handled the Standard Oil's gigantic business in Northern Japan for many years.

F. Nakamura is here to call the Standard Oil people to an accounting and either to readjust his business arrangements with the Rockefeller according to the dictates of his own concern or to consider the advisability of dropping Standard Oil altogether and taking up the new California Petroleum and Refinery Company (Limited).

Standard Oil cannot meet the competition of the new concern with success, and is being slowly but surely eliminated in the far East even before the new corporation is getting a full swing at the Eastern trade. There seems to be no stock in the new corporation that is obtainable on the market at any figure within reason, and should the Rockefeller try to cope with the new enterprise with "cut rates" it is a foregone conclusion that Standard Oil will at last meet its Nemesis. A rate that would be ruinous to Standard Oil could be met by the local refiners for an indefinite time, and the corporation could still make money.

For the first time in his life John D. Rockefeller is face to face with millions of California and London who have rationally laid aside unlimited capital with which to secure and hold the market here and in the Orient and with which to suppress Standard Oil wherever the hated head of that ancient monopoly shall be reached.

Another item of news that comes to hand today and that will far from soothe the nerves of John D. Rockefeller is the announcement that the Union Oil Company of this city, also backed by rich men, has struck a big gain with the English government and is already laying two pipe lines across the Isthmus of Panama.

The Union Oil Company has been the biggest hero outside of Standard Oil, and has had to meet adversities and difficulties for three or four years, at last triumphing with flowing wells that speak of an unlimited output. Standard Oil has been challenged all around, and must now face the unique experience of standing on the defensive in the far West.

CANNOT RECOVER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Physicians attending William Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and a trustee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, who has been ill for some weeks, stated today that he was dying.

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SPECIALS Thursday, Friday, Saturday

TOMATOES—Solid Pack...10c
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TOMATOES—Standards, 3 tins
Regularly 10c; 2 for 25c.

BEANS—Stringless Wax...11c
N. Y. Pack, Regularly 15c.

BEANS—Stringless Green 12 1/2c
Fancy Lake County, Regularly 15c tin.

BEANS—Red Kidney, 5 tins 25c
Snowflake, Regularly 10c.

PEAS—Fancy Blossom... 12 1/2c
No. 1 quality, Regularly 15c.

PEAS—California, 3 tins 25c
Standard Pack, Regularly 10c.

SCOTCH OATS, pkg...10c
Regularly 15c.

PRUNES—Santa Clara Co...10c
30-40's, Regularly 12 1/2c lb.

40-50's, 3 pound, 25c.
Regularly 10c straight.

MAPLE SYRUP—Canada Sap;
The P. V. Brand.
Gal; tins, regularly \$1.30; \$1.20
1-2 gal tins regularly .75c; .65
qt. tins regularly .50c; 40

JAMAICA RUM; bot...1.00
"Palmetto" regularly \$1.25.
GOLD SEAL WHISKEY
quart bottle... \$1.00
Gallon... \$3.75
Very old; excellent flavor; reg.
\$1.25; \$4.50.

A. B. C. BEER...pts. doz. 1.45
qts. doz. 2.25
pure; pale and sparkling

PEACHES—Extra Yellow...20
Snowflake—regularly 25c tin

APRICOTS—Moorpark...15c
Snowflake—regularly 20c tin

APRICOTS—No. 1 quality 12 1/2c
Peach Blossom, Regularly 15c

PEARS—Bartlett...15c
Jubilee—regularly 20c tin.

PEARS—Bartlett...15c
Acme—regularly 25c tin.

MACKEREL—Crescent...15c
Southeast—Tomato... Mustard;

regularly 20c tin.

CODFISH—Middles...10
George's Eastern—regularly 15c lb.

CASTLE SOAP—Imported...20
Genuine French; regularly 25c

bar.

PEACHES—Dried; 2 lbs...25
Unpeeled; regularly 15c.

APPLES—Dried; 1 lb...10
Eva. Rings; regularly 12 1/2c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Pure...15
Canada product; regularly 20c

lb.

ALAMEDA MAN IS
INJURED

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—Engine No. 20 ran off the track in Los Gatos Canyon this afternoon of the way to Santa Cruz, and the fireman, H. E. Selen, who resides in Alameda, had one leg badly sprained and received severe bruises. The engineer, John L. Hoover, was not injured.

WAIT 13 YEARS
TO MARRY

A marriage certificate was filed for record today, which was issued in 1892 to Benjamin Thomas Browne and Josephine A. Dodd. The certificate shows that the pair waited thirteen years before they used the license. They were married on November 23 of this year by Justice of the Peace James Quinn, the marriage being witnessed by J. J. Manning.

YARDE-BULLER
ESTATE

Vincent Neale and George T. Wright, administrators of the estate of the late Mary Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller, have filed their return of sale of a piece of property at Pine and Battery streets, San Francisco, which they have sold for \$126,000. This piece of property comprises all that is left of a once large estate belonging to the deceased.

SERVICE PENSIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Scott today introduced a bill providing for service pensions and for the issuance of bonds for the erection of public buildings in towns of 5000 population or more.

DESERTED WIFE WANTS
WEDDING PRESENTS BACK

Mrs. Silliman Brings an Action Against Her Husband to Recover Furniture.

Mrs. Emma Silliman today secured a search warrant from Probating Judge John A. Leach to recover household furniture given her as a wedding present, which she alleges was sold by her husband on December 1, on which day he deserted her and a two-month-old child. The husband conducted a clear store at the corner of 26th and Broadway streets, San Francisco, and the furniture was sold to a man who was not identified.

FRUIT GROWERS
MEET

INTERESTING PAPER READ AT THE SESSION BY A. N. JUDD.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 6.—The Fruit Growers' convention is still in session here. A. N. Judd today spoke on marketing outside of transportation lines. He said: "In marketing farm and orchard products the difference in the methods of presenting them to the consumer from those followed by the manufacturer is most marked. A mighty army of agents and salesmen travel to the ends of the earth, dictating the prices of manufactured goods for the consumer to take or reject, as he pleases. This work is done at the enormous annual cost of more than \$20,000,000. Yet the farmer and the fruit-grower, with their products of the almost inconceivable yearly value of \$5,000,000,000, have never yet dreamed of fixing the price on their products, but wait patiently for an offer that they are bound either to take or make no sale.

"The farmer or fruit grower appears to think that his business is not of sufficient importance to justify his making his own markets. This is the case in the whole United States, it is even so in the Pajaro Valley in regard to the apple industry. The apple growers there, with few exceptions, turn their product over to an agent and oftentimes to an agent of an agent, who will not buy even, if the name of the grower or the name of the place grown is on the box. This results in our having received this season from eighty-five cents to a dollar fifteen per box for fancy four-tier Bellefleur and Newtown Pippins, the equal of which does not exist as regards quality.

"I wish to impress upon the grower the necessity of marketing his own products, if for no other reasons than to correct the vagaries of apple buyers, and this is true of all fruits. The taste is the growers test of the quality of an apple while the city man is influenced by the eye wholly, and, in consequence seldom eats a good apple. But as the city buyer represents

TRIED TO
BRIBE AN
OFFICIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Inspector Kellogg of the local customs service reported to Collector Stratton this morning that while examining the baggage of a Japanese who came in on the Manchuria yesterday he was approached by the wily subject of the Mikado with a handful of gold.

The attempt at bribery came while the inspector was looking to see whether the Japanese had declared all his baggage. He found that several baskets were not included in the list as sworn to, and while he was comparing the number of pieces declared with those in the pile belonging to the traveler the owner saw he was caught and indignantly inserted his fist into the officer's palm. Looking down, Kellogg saw the gleam of 85 gold pieces, and told the owner to put them back in his pocket. He reported the circumstances, with the result that the Japanese may lose the undeclared goods, valued at \$2000.

COUNT WITTE'S DOWNFALL
IS IMMINENT

Another Note From the Government Appeals to the People to Have Patience.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5. (Tuesday night) via Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 6. 7 p. m.—The situation does not clear. The worst features of the extension of the troubles in the army are coming in slowly from divers regions. The mutinies at Kiev and Voronezh are not yet quelled, and it is now reported that outbreaks have occurred among various regiments in Poland.

Premier Witte's task is hourly becoming harder and many persons sincerely believe that his downfall is eminent. In the meantime the distracted premier, upon whose shoulders everything falls, in addition to the army problems with which he is confronted, continues his negotiations with the Zemstvoists, whose aid in the present crisis he regards as vital. The Moscow deputation this afternoon formally presented the premier with the resolutions of the

Zemstvo congress, accompanied by an explanation of their views. The premier intended to prepare a formal reply in writing, so as to avoid a possible misunderstanding.

Another government appeal to the people to have patience, pointing out again the necessity for time to replace the old by new laws and promulgating the issuance of temporary statutes covering the guarantees of the manifestos and making them operative until the national assembly meets, has been issued.

The government made an attempt to resume the post and telegraphic services today, but it was a dismal failure. So far as the factor was concerned, some mail, however, was delivered by volunteers under the escort of police and gendarmes. Many prominent persons, among them being Professor De Maarten, tendered their services as strike breakers.

BOARD OF POLICE AND
FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners recommended to the Council at its meeting this morning that sufficient money for installing four new fire-alarm boxes be appropriated. The boxes are to be installed at Fifty-sixth and Lowell streets, and at Clay streets, Sixtieth and Idaho streets, and Second avenue and East Twelfth streets.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police S. C. Hodgins the appointment of Peter Eyles as a special police officer was revoked because of his absence from the city.

The application of D. R. Wheeler as an extra man in the Fire Department was placed on file.

The Piedmont Paving Company was awarded a contract this morning by the Board of Public Works for ripraping the wall on Harrison-street boulevard from Twentieth street to Boulevard Terrace for \$1500.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to remove all obstructions on Fifth street from Oak street easterly. A petition to open the street was filed by John G. White.

MITCHELL TO
SERVE OUT WRIT

Attorney Hugh Aldrich this afternoon sued out a writ of habeas corpus for Attorney David Mitchell, which will be heard tomorrow morning by Judge Harris. The purpose of this writ is to have the bond of \$1000 reduced so that he may obtain bail.

DIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Professor Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., paid his respects to the President today.

HUSTED—In this city, Dec. 3, 1905, Frederick M., beloved husband of Angie Holcomb Husted, and beloved father of Edith Husted, died at his residence, 2214 Broadway, N. Y. A. Crossman, a native of Staunton, Va., aged 35 years and 4 months.

TEPPER—In Alameda, Dec. 6, 1905, at her parents' residence, after a long illness, Adeline, beloved daughter of Augustus and Charles Tepper, sister of Edwina Tepper, a native of Berlin, Germany, aged 21 years, 5 months, 6 days.

23rd Funeral notice later.

LOOMIS—In this city, Dec. 5, 1905, Harriet C., beloved wife of Dr. W. H. Loomis, a native of New York, aged 64 years, 1 month, 15 days.

25th Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 8, at 10 o'clock, a. m., from her late residence, E. 29th near 24th street, intermediate residence.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of James McCormick, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of James McCormick, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of Robert Nussbaum & Black, 1104 Union Square, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned executors have placed of business in all matters connected with the estate of James McCormick, deceased.

Executors of the last will and testament of James McCormick, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 4, 1905.
ROBERT NUSSBAUM & BLACK, Attorneys for Executors.

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The Republican Party and the Constitution

The Nevada City Miner-Transcript calls on the Republicans to stand by the Constitution. It seems to forget that the moving impulse which gave life, energy and momentum to the Republican party in the beginning was a moral protest against certain provisions of the Constitution; that the Republican party cut the guarantee to slavery out of the Constitution with the sword and wrote into the organic law other clauses with the same dread instrument, that it has always stood for the "higher law" and for the progressive charge euphemistically termed latitudinarian construction. Whenever the Republican party has found the Constitution blocking any measure of public policy having the sanction of wisdom and justice, it has either twisted that document or amended it. In some instances it has treated parts of it as a dead letter.

Our Nevada City neighbor should have addressed its exhortation to the Democrats, who have since Jefferson's time treated the Constitution as a sacred instrument to be obeyed to the letter and to remain as unchanged as the laws of the Medes and Persians or the code of Moses. The Democrats are the ones who are in danger of forgetting their ancient faith and apostatizing from the strict-construction creed formulated for them by the founder of their party. The Republican party has never regarded the Constitution as inviolable or unchangeable. Its progenitors denounced the Constitution as "a league with hell and a covenant with death" because it threw the protection of the government around the hideous institution of slavery and gave the slave-owners of the South a voting representation in Congress and the Electoral College on the strength of slave property. The free North rose in revolt against the Constitution as it then existed, because it fastened on the moral iniquity of human slavery the political injustice of giving the slave-owner representation for his slaves. Five slaves in the South offset three freemen in the North.

The Constitution is to be regarded for what it is, a chart of the limitations and powers of the different branches of the government, defining the functions and fixing the boundaries of each. It is no more sacred than any other device of the human mind. Its purpose is at once to promote and direct the current of the development of a free people. Parts of it may become obsolete or inoperative by the mere logic of events, other parts may be found to be imperfect, and it may develop that still other parts impede instead of facilitating the progress of the Nation. In such cases the only rational thing to do is to cut out the dead wood, mend the imperfect places and change the provisions which mar the general purpose which the organic law was framed to serve.

For this policy the Republican party has always stood. Even Jefferson stood for that when he advocated the amendments to the Constitution embodying the principles enunciated in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions. His followers, however, chose to regard the Constitution as unchangeable. Hence they stood for "strict construction" and necessarily arrayed themselves in support of the clauses guaranteeing protection for slavery and unfair representation for the slave-holding States.

Bishop Turner of Georgia, colored, advises the negroes to go back to Africa and build up a great nation. The negroes have been a good while in Africa, but they have not yet succeeded in building up a great nation. The negroes in America are infinitely better off than their compatriots in Africa, and they are sufficiently aware of the fact not to heed Bishop Turner's advice.

Wonder if that plumb bob hurled into the window of the President's car was intended as a hint to keep hewing to the line.

Dr. Wheeler's Political Activity

By the way, was Benjamin Ide Wheeler made president of the State University to attend to the political affairs of California at Washington? Who appointed him minister plenipotentiary to the White House and the guardian of the political conscience of California? Dr. Wheeler is not a Californian, properly speaking. Shortly after he came to this State he boasted that he never read a California newspaper, and the first development of his policy was a scheme to dismiss all the old staff of instructors at Berkeley and give their places at higher salaries to Eastern men of his own selection. Before this scheme progressed very far a storm of protest was engendered which dampened the ardor of innovation. To the protest so aroused may be ascribed the fact that Professor Joseph Le Conte, the most distinguished man ever connected with the State University, was permitted to end his days in the service of the institution to which he had given the best years of his life and the ripest learning of his great mind. In an interview Dr. Wheeler once stated that he crossed the continent six times each year; the dispatches regularly record his presence at Washington at every Presidential inauguration and at each assembling of Congress; his influence in regard to political appointments is regarded as potent, and his activity in directing public affairs appears to be cosmic and incessant. No doubt his wisdom and prescience are vast, but could he not manage to devote a little more of them to the university over which he is paid a munificent salary to preside? In the language of Senator Sorghum, he seems to be a trifle too unanimous.

As a whole, the recommendations of President Roosevelt's Message are to be commended as wholesome, wise and patriotic, but an exception must be noted to the recommendation that Arizona and New Mexico be admitted as one State. The great body of the inhabitants of both Territories oppose the proposition, and no justification exists for defying their wishes. Joining the two Territories together would make an unwieldy and politically inharmonious State. Dakota was split in two for admission into the Union with far less reason than is now given for uniting Arizona and New Mexico. The real truth of the matter is that the States east of the Missouri river are averse to giving the West any more political power. Behind this feeling of sectional jealousy is a vigorous religious and racial prejudice. The great majority of New Mexicans are Spanish and Indian communicants of the Catholic church. The admission of Arizona separately would mean the separate admission in time of New Mexico. A great many people cannot stomach the idea of having a State in the Union a majority of whose inhabitants are Catholics. Therefore it is proposed to wrong both the people of Arizona and New Mexico to placate sectional jealousy and religious prejudice.

Push the Claremont Hotel Project

The project to build a tourist hotel at Claremont is very promising. Its success will be assured if the property owners and business men of Oakland and Berkeley will only take the matter up seriously and vigorously. A beautiful site, comprising fifteen acres of land, already highly improved, has been secured and about \$150,000 of the sum required for hotel construction pledged. Surely the remainder can be secured without great difficulty. The money is here. There should be sufficient public spirit and enterprise in the community to make it available. In Los Angeles a second call would be unnecessary. If the moneyed men of this locality could get the ozone in their blood that has inspired, stimulated and exhilarated public spirit in Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles and Seattle, Oakland would soon be the most beautiful and flourishing city on the Pacific Coast. An architecturally imposing and finely furnished tourist hotel, set in elevated, spacious grounds, artistically laid out and overlooking the city, would make Oakland favorably known far and wide and attract hither travelers, pleasure seekers and investors from all quarters of the civilized globe. It would be within forty-five minutes ride of the Palace Hotel by the most luxuriously appointed ferry and suburban car line in America, and within a few minutes ride from the business centers of Oakland and Berkeley. The stimulating effect it would have on building and investment can hardly be appreciated. Now that the project has been given such a promising start, it should under no circumstances be allowed to fail.

Some comment has been occasioned by an Indiana preacher asserting that the beautiful hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," is not fit to be sung in praise and worship of God. The ground of this broad-minded cleric's objection is that the hymn was written by Cardinal Newman, a prelate of the Catholic church. It may ease the reverend gentleman's mind to learn that at the time "Lead Kindly Light" was written, Cardinal Newman was an Episcopal divine. However, this Indiana clergyman is a good running mate for the Presbyterian divine who denounced "Nearer My God to Thee," because that touching and noble prayer to the Mercy Seat was written by a Unitarian. Lord forgive all such; they know not what they do, and cannot get through their narrow minds the fact that the creeds and dogmas formulated by men cannot temper or abridge the mercy and compassion of God.

It is no use to get impatient over the completion of the Panama canal. Think how long Oakland has waited for a new city hall and a first-class hotel.

POSTOFFICE LEAKS LOVE STORIES; WRITER CAUSES ARREST OF OFFICIAL

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 6.—Because he essayed to satisfy the curiosity of a few companions as to the nature of the correspondence passing between a young man of Raymilton and Miss Pearl Bean of Franklin, Clarence F. Daugherty, assistant postmaster at the former place, has been held to appear before the United States Circuit Court in Pittsburgh next May.

There is not much for young fellows to do in a country town at nights, and one evening, when the boys were together, they expressed a desire to know what kind of letters Miss Bean's admirer wrote.

The assistant postmaster, ignorant of the gravity of the offense, agreed, it is said, to open the next letter addressed to Miss Bean.

Some of the sweet things the letter contained were whispered about town. The young man heard them and protested to the postal authorities, who induced the assistant postmaster to confess.

Daugherty is only 20 years old and comes of one of the best families of Raymilton.

WOMAN GIVES REASONS FOR DOING POLITICS

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Dr. Deborah Fawcete is making a most strenuous campaign for Alderman on an independent ticket. She is appealing to parents on grounds of health and education of their children. Her platform in brief is this:

"Children go to school in stuffy rooms for which inadequate ventilation is provided.

"The men prefer to talk rather than do any real good. A man knows how to spend money; a woman knows how to save it.

"There is too much politics in the city, and not enough civic spirit.

"Why should not we women have a voice in city affairs?

"Anyway, man is an inferior being, and the presence of a woman on the board will help tone up the place."

Dr. Fawcete has a corps of girls and married women out hustling for her.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

I wandered to the college, Tom, where you and I were mates
And crammed our heads with learning
till we nearly split our pates.
The tutors thought that quite the thing in those old times, but oh! They don't do now the way they did some forty years ago.

I sought the lonely campus, Tom, and asked a cripple, "Where are all the students?" "Well," says he, "they're scattered here and there;
The ball nine's in Chicago, and the crews are off to row.
We couldn't get away like that some forty years ago.

"The tennis team," continued he, "is doing Brown today;
Our golfers are at Princeton, and the glee club, too, is away;
Our gun club and our archery team are laying Harvard low."
We missed a lot of fun, dear Tom, some forty years ago.

"Our football men are in New York arranging dates," said he.

"For this year's games." And then he sighed: "I'm back at home, you see, because my back and legs are broke—rough-housed me, don't you know?"

We didn't have such sport, dear Tom, some forty years ago.

I said to him: "Well, anyhow, the faculty is here?"
"You're wrong," says he, "they've gone along to help the rooters cheer; But you might find the janitor." I said to him, "Oh, no!"
And hurried from those scenes, dear Tom, of forty years ago.

In those old days of grind, dear Tom, our tutors were perverse;
Although we'd telegraph ourselves: Come home; your mother's worse!
The sly old "profs" would wink a wink which meant it wasn't so, and keep us grubbing in the books, some forty years ago.

Things may be better now, dear Tom, than in those days of yore.
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—Nixon Waterman, in Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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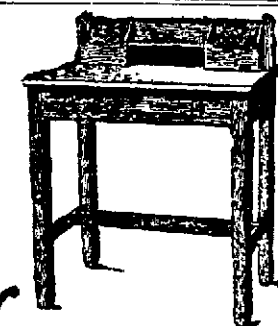
"Poor boy!" exclaimed O'Hara, condoling with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast; "his tough luck ter have 'es head blowed off."
"Och! Fadin' it might have been worse," replied Cassidy, "suppose Old had me week's wages in at the time!"
—Birmingham, England, Post.

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Says He Will Get Over His Infatuation if She Gives Him Time.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—"Give him time. He'll get over it." That's the advice Mrs. Marion Hubbell, of 528 Hopkins street, gave to jealous wives today. Her husband, an electrical engineer, is in love with pretty Miss Vesta Hall, aged seventeen, of Wilmington, O.

Mrs. Hubbell and her husband talked the matter over yesterday, and the wife decided she would take a chance on her husband recovering from his infatuation rather than get a divorce.

For a week Miss Hall had been a guest in the Hubbell home. She told stories to the Hubbell children—Norton, seven, and Lester, three—she helped Mrs. Hubbell cook supper for the man they both love, and Mrs. Hubbell treated her just as she would any other guest. Miss Hall left yesterday. Hubbell took her home and returned to his work.

"I suppose it seems strange to some people," said Mrs. Hubbell, "but I see no reason for separating from my husband just because he is infatuated with a pretty girl. Most men are at one time or another, and the only difference there is between myself and other

women is that I have my husband's confidence.

"My husband met Miss Hall while in Wilmington last summer. He boarded with Miss Hall's mother. The girl is full of romance. Her love is a matter of the imagination; mine is practical. She would never wash, and cook, and slave for a poor workman and his two children—but Hubbell doesn't know this. He'll wake up some day and our home will be as happy as it was before he met Miss Hall."

"I have wronged neither of these women," said Hubbell himself today. "They are both good, pure women, and their only fault, if such it can be termed, is that they both love me so well that neither can give me up. My attentions to Miss Hall, since I knew she loved me so passionately, have been only those any man would pay to a good girl friend. She simply loves to be with me and near me."

Miss Vesta Hall said: "I would rather die than cease to love him; it makes no difference to me that he is married. When he is away from me my life is like the darkness."

PARSON PRAYED FOR 36 HOURS WITHOUT A REST

READING, Pa., Dec. 6.—During a period of religious excitement at Morgantown, the Rev. Theodore Wesley Bare, a Methodist, prayed continuously for two days and a night in his church.

The evangelist revival has lasted seven weeks, and emotional meetings have been held every night.

Pastor Bare, in his thirty-six hour supplication, prayed that the spirit of God may be manifested in the conversion of the villagers. During this vigil he rejected all offers of food and refused to sleep.

Special sermons were preached upon dancing, parties and card playing with such an effect that persons renounced their cards by delivering them to the preacher to be destroyed. Crowds attend the meetings.

TRYING TO SAVE A WOMAN FROM GALLOWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The two hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of the first thanksgiving day was celebrated last night by the New England Society of Chicago with a banquet. Governor C. J. Bell of Vermont and Governor George H. Utter of Rhode Island were the guests of honor. The turkey was served in the orthodox New England manner—with the feathers and head in as lifelike a fashion as possible.

While Governor Bell was seated at the banquet table he was presented with a petition pleading for the life of the condemned Mrs. Mary Rogers. Mrs. Minona Fitzjones, representing the Henry George Association, brought the petition, which was different from other petitions received by Governor Bell in Chicago, in that it demanded that he "show how he gained by not showing mercy for the poor woman condemned to death upon the gallows."

A short time before reaching the banquet hall the Governor had been presented with a set of resolutions drawn up by the Chicago Spiritualists' League, praying that he show leniency towards Mrs. Rogers.

The banquet was attended by more than 200 members of the society. A previous engagement prevented the attendance of Governor Deneen, and he was represented by Lieutenant-Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman. George R. Peck acted as toastmaster.

AGAINST RE-MARRIAGE OF ANY DIVORCEE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Archbishop Messmer is out as the champion of Bishop Scannel, of Omaha, whose recent edict resulted in the excommunication of Miss Hamilton for attending the marriage of a divorcee.

The Archbishop defends Bishop Scannel's action in a letter which states the position of the church on divorce, and holds the fact that the parties concerned in the case are prominent and were warned not to go to the wedding makes their disobedience all the more serious. The letter concludes:

"The correct thing for those Omaha Catholics to do was to obey their lawful superior, and if they thought him to be wrong, to bring the matter before a higher court later on.

"No doubt Bishop Scannel has given American Catholics a sadly needed and most wholesome lesson, and it is to be hoped that prominent Catholics all over the land will profit by it."

DOMESTICS LEAD IN RACE FOR HUSBANDS.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—From the cook stove to the altar is a short and easy journey, according to the figures of the marriage license clerk.

Four times as many wives are recruited from the ranks of domestics as from any single group of women otherwise employed. Even the nurse and the teacher, both successful in matrimony, are behind in the race.

From October 1 to November 15 there were issued 605 marriage licenses in this county. Of the women involved, 103, or more than one-sixth, were domestics.

Under the term "domestic" are included a number of housekeepers. Still, the vast majority were servants.

The Philosophy of a Woman Thrice Divorced

Remarriage after divorce is certainly human from a woman's standpoint. It would be a Heaven-sent accident if a girl of 16 years were to marry wisely. Once divorced the woman believes there is someone who can make her happy. My advice to young married couples is never live in a flat or lodging house.

MISS CORALIE SELBY IS THE BRIDE OF THOMAS OLNEY

HOME CEREMONY TODAY

MRS. W. S. PALMER PRESIDES AT THE OAKLAND CLUB.

The marriage of Miss Coralie Selby and Thomas Olney, which was quietly solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, was the important event of the day.

The marriage service was read by Dr. Hemphill, who performed the same office for the bride's mother, and was assisted today by Rev. E. E. Baker. A small company of relatives and close friends attended the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white mes-saline satin, wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of white blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Selby, wore an exquisite gown of pink brocade, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Edith Selby and Miss Nellie de Fremery, wore white gowns.

The little flower girl, a niece of the bride, Eelen Brock, wore a dainty frock of white, and carried a basket of rose petals. The ribbon bearers were Arthur Selby, a brother of the bride, and her nephew, Henry Brock. The groom was attended by Will Olney.

The setting for the marriage ceremony was marked by great simplicity, and the vows were pledged in a bower of green with clusters of white chrysanthemums. The dining-room was decorated with a harmony of pink blossoms and greens, and in the hallway red berries and greens were used with artistic effect.

The marriage is of interest to Oakland and San Francisco society, since both young people are prominently connected and have a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Olney will enjoy a brief honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home at the Olney ranch at Danville, where the groom is manager.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club held a very interesting meeting today at the club rooms on Fourteenth street. Mrs. W. S. Palmer read the paper of the day on "Discipline," and a free discussion followed, ably directed by Mrs. Palmer, one of the cleverest members of the club.

There was a short musical program and an informal hour over the tea-cups.

Preceding the social meeting a business meeting was held and interesting reports were read by Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick and Mrs. M. L. Broadwell.

HAVE RETURNED.

A party of Oaklanders have just returned after a month's tour of Arizona and Mexico, and are quite enthusiastic over their trip. The party included Miss Margaret Olcese, Mrs. M. Olcese, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. William Burbank.

DAY OF ENGAGEMENTS.

Three engagements were announced yesterday in the smart set across the bay, and two weddings of importance were solemnized. The betrothal of Miss Elizabeth Huntington and John Brockway Metcalf was made public yesterday, and the popular couple are receiving widespread congratulation.

Miss Huntington is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, and Mr. Metcalf is a well known society man and graduate of the University of California. The wedding will take place in February.

Judge and Mrs. James M. Allen of San Francisco announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Allen, and J. Otis Burrage.

Miss Margaret Spencer Wilson and Lieutenant Franklin Bache Harwood are receiving the congratulations of their friends on their engagement, which was announced yesterday in little notes sent out by the bride-elect.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Spillvald and Lieutenant Rauls Shoemaker, which took place yesterday afternoon



MISS ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON, whose engagement to John Brockway Metcalf is announced.

in the Empire room of the Palace Hotel, was an important event of the day. Among the bride's attendants was Mrs. Adrian Spivale, formerly Miss Nana Mighell of Berkeley. It was one of the elaborate weddings of the winter.

The marriage of Mrs. Marie Baird Baldwin and William Sproule of the Southern Pacific was quietly solemnized yesterday in the apartments of the bride's mother, Mrs. Veronica Baird, at the Palace Hotel. Horace G. Platt supported the groom, and the bride was unattended. Rev. Frederick Clappert officiated. No hint had been given even of the engagement of the well-known couple, and the announcement of their marriage will come as a great surprise to their friends.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Elsie Everson was hostess yesterday at a pleasant luncheon given out at the Claremont Country Club for Miss Emily Chickering. The guests included twenty friends, and the afternoon proved very enjoyable. The guests were Mrs. Charles B. Wingate, Mrs. Allen Chickering, Miss Helen Knowlton, Miss Verena Morrow, Miss Alice Treanor, Miss Martha Chickering, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. William J. Belcher, Miss Lita Schlesinger, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Marion Everson, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss May Cogean, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Bessie Reed, Mrs. Traylor Bell and Miss Edna Wemple.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The first of the series of Friday night dances takes place this week at Reed Hall, and a delightful evening is assured for the young people who are members of this popular dancing club.

The patronesses include Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Cogean, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

WEDDING CARDS.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jean Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Downey of College avenue, and Hugh Goodfellow of East Oakland. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, December 30th, and only relatives and closest friends have been bidden to the pretty ceremony.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Downey, a maid of honor, and a quartette of bridesmaids, including Miss Mary Downey.

Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Marion Goodfellow and Miss May Cogean. Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the officiating clergyman.

WILL LECTURE.

Lucius Solomon will speak tomorrow evening before the Oakland section of the Council of Jewish Women in the vestry room at Twelfth and Castro streets. The public will be welcome.

AT DINNER.

Mrs. Warren S. Palmer will entertain this evening at a very informal dinner to be given at her home on Madison street. A delightful evening is anticipated.

DRAMATIC EVENING.

This evening at the Macdonough theater the benefit for St. John's Episcopal Church takes place, and the production will include the studio scenes from "Pygmalion and Galatea" and Browning's "In a Balcony."

The cast includes prominent women of the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley, and a score of prominent women will act as patronesses.

The cast includes: Queen, Mrs. William Carey Jones; Constance, Mrs. J. U. Calkins; Norbert, Arthur Eakle; Court ladies, Miss Alice Jones and Miss Mary LeConte; muscicians, Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Bonnie Roch-hold.

The patronesses of the affair include Mrs. Charles Starella Butters, Mrs. Francis Marion Smith, Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. William S. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Asa L. White, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, Mrs. E. Kenneth Lowden, Mrs. D. Girard, Mrs. Edward Barry, Mrs. Oscar Fitz-alan Long, Mrs. Oscar Lumine, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. John F. Conner, Mrs. Mary Pinkerton, Mrs. M. Gon-zales, Mrs. H. St. George Hopkins, Mrs. Clifton Kroll, Mrs. E. C. Farnum, Mrs. G. E. Arrowsmith, Miss Josephine Hyde, Mrs. S. R. Gassaway, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Henry A. Melvin, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Edwin Barbour, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. Archibald Berland, Mrs. A. K. Crawford and Mrs. George R. Chambers.

From Berkeley the patronesses include Mrs. Charles T. Blackie, Mrs. Alexis Lange, Mrs. Edward S. Parsons, Mrs. Chauncey Wells, Mrs. Edward Bull Clapp, Mrs. Leon J. Richardson, Mrs. Morris James, Mrs. Frank

YOUTHFUL UNIONS CAUSE UNHAPPINESS, SHE SAYS.

Teach Parties to Marriage That Faults Need Only Be Condoned to Certain Point.

"Remarriage after divorce is certainly human, from a woman's standpoint, at least, however strong the sentiment of a church, of society or of the public may be against it. "While the divorce laws of the country are a wall of protection for women abused and deceived, they are iniquitous in one respect: They teach either party to a marriage that the faults of the other may be condoned only to a certain point."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The foregoing are not the guesses of an amateur. The person who gave them utterance is Mrs. Emma Elderton, whose marital troubles have been much before the public recently and who has been four times married and three times divorced.

Mrs. Elderton, who is a handsome, homelike woman of 36, attributes the succession of marital catastrophes which have befallen her largely to her first venture which was made at the age of 16.

"It would be a heaven-sent accident," she said, "if a girl of that age were to marry wisely. From personal investigation I have found that the extreme youth of the woman is responsible for many divorces."

"Once free, the woman believes—and very likely she had harbored the belief during her marriage—that there is someone who can make her happy."

"Whatever the creeds may say, I am convinced that a woman has a right to a home. How could it be just and be otherwise? She may be foolish; she may err in her judgment, but for my own part that is all I have ever asked—a home where each party contributes in love and kindness and helpfulness. "The divorce laws of our country unquestionably have made women more independent than they formerly were. They also create in the husband's mind a feeling, ready to flare up at any time, that the marriage bond is not indissoluble."

"But there is danger in this respect. The knowledge that each party may sever the tie may create in the mind of one or both an attitude of carelessness or contempt toward the union which would not prevail were marriage until death."

"There is so much to be said on both sides of the subject. You would not have a woman a slave; tied to a man who betrays every marriage vow. Could one decently ask that she try to make a home for a brute or an unspeakable pig?"

Here Mrs. Elderton's eyes flashed and the defiance which showed upon

her face apparently was not for her sex so much as a personal matter.

"Some say she should get a divorce, but let her not remarry. What is said when a divorced man remarries? Very little. But a different rule seems to obtain for women, as though their remarriage were sacrilege."

"It surely is human that when a woman loves she should marry. To be the mistress of a happy home is the best thing a woman may hope for. That is the trend of her life, almost the aim of all her training and education."

"The clergy of two great churches practically have decreed that a divorced person shall not marry. So far as I can judge the ukase is aimed at women. It is unjust. Remarriage is oftentimes a mistake. But is it not also many times the entree to the happiness which satisfies the craving of a woman's heart?"

"I was married at 16 to a man twenty years my senior. A novice might guess that there was incompatibility at the start. Charles Mathews, my first husband, was a good man in many respects, but his thirty-six years of wisdom on top of my sixteen years of foolishness did not constitute marital happiness."

"Sam Jackson, my second husband, was a railroad engineer. He was an impossible brute. After he had thrown the poker at me and admitted that when he was intoxicated he might kill me—a truth which I realized—I decided that death would come soon were I to stay, and so I left him and procured a divorce."

"Logan Garten (the third husband) was in many respects the best of my husbands. He was kind to me; stayed at home nights, and provided well. We used to play pinocle nearly every night. But he was unfortunate. There was a woman—an acquaintance of his before our marriage—who said she would pursue him to the ends of the earth. I think she must have caused all our trouble. She was a sort of nemesis. She told me she could never bear the thought of my marrying Logan. One day he left me. That woman was to blame, I know."

"I married Mr. Elderton with misgivings, but with the hope that we would be happy. I think now that we would have been but for one thing. We made the mistake of living in a lodging house. My advice to young married couples is: Never live in a flat or lodging house. If you do there will be gossiping tongues to harass you. Have a cosy home all your own where the breath of scandal never comes."

SAYS GIRL WANTED TO CHOLOROFORM MOTHER

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Miss Anna Hall, who recently attracted wide attention by advocating at a Philadelphia convention that persons hopelessly ill or suffering be chloroformed, wanted to practice her theory on her own mother, according to testimony given today at a hearing over the contested will of Mrs. Muncey Hall, Miss Hall's mother.

Mrs. Simcoe, a witness, testified that she had frequently heard Miss Hall beg the attending physician to let her administer chloroform to end her mother's suffering, saying that death was inevitable and it was cruelty to prolong her life. The doctor refused, saying:

"You are a thousand years ahead of your time, Miss Hall. Some day what you advocate may become the practice, but not in our time."

Charles Hall, Miss Hall's brother, who was bequeathed \$5000 of a \$20,000 estate, and Miss Hall, who was left the remainder of the property, are the contestants in the will case.

GIRL IS IN PRISON TO STUDY SOCIOLOGY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—While friends and detectives have searched for Miss Marie Louise Hill, member of the choir at the Moody Church, student of sociology and a woman commanding the respect of those who knew her intimately, she has been a prisoner at the Bridewell, committed to the institution on her plea of guilty as a shoplifter. She was sentenced upon the name of Annie Harold, October 10, the day following her disappearance.

Her dual existence and the mystery of her departure from her boarding place ended when the matron at the Bridewell confronted her with her picture in a newspaper and she admitted her identity. She had concealed it, she said, because she wished to return to her friends with unstained character.

Mrs. H. E. Brown, from whose house she disappeared, obtained Miss Hill's release by paying the part of her fine not worked out.

She was seen by a house detective in a department store concealing a \$15 silk waist on her person. When arrested she gave the assumed name and said that her occupation was that of a writer. Next day she pleaded guilty in the police court and was fined \$20 and costs.

"I had spent \$40 shopping and had plenty left to pay my fine," she told the police, "but would not do so because I wanted to go to Bridewell to study the prisoners. I have been interested in sociology and thought it an opportunity to extend my studies."

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SENATE MAY NOT CONFIRM

FRANK LANE

Colonel John P. Irish Has Been Suggested for the Important Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The first sign of a split between the President and the leaders of his party in the Senate on the railroad rate question became manifest today in sudden but determined opposition to the confirmation of Frank K. Lane as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Lane's nomination was sent to the Senate today and was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Lane is described here as a Bryan Democrat. When this became known there was instantly vigorous objection to him on the part of Senators who are popularly regarded as antagonistic to the plan to enlarge the powers of the commission. Four or five of those Senators among them Aldrich, Foraker, Gallinger, Keam and Fulton, went to Senator Perkins and Flint and asked them under what circumstances the President had nominated Lane. They were informed that Lane had been recommended by Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, a Democrat, who is a close friend of the President and that the President had been committed to Lane for some months.

The Californians said they suggested several prominent Republicans on the Pacific coast but were informed by the President that he did not care to make the appointment on partisan grounds. It was pointed out that with Lane on the commission the Democrats would have a majority of the commissioners—Clements and Cockrell being of that party. This fact did not deter the President, who said he did not regard the commission as partisan in any sense.

This information was not at all pleasing to some Republicans in the Senate. They declare that railroad rate legislation was a political question, and that the administration and the Republican party were responsible to the country for the enactment of the legislation and the execution of the laws. To place control of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the hands of the Democrats would be, they asserted, a fatal blunder from a political standpoint. One or two Senators were inclined to oppose the appointment of Lane as a bid for Democratic support in Congress. They re-

sented this, and claimed the right of the Republican majority to originate rate legislation and carry it through. They said that if credit was to accrue to anybody for remedying the railroad rate situation it should go to the Republican party without partnership with the opposition.

A Senator who held these views thus expressed himself: "The President seems to be so anxious to get the credit for jamming rate legislation through Congress that he is willing to make trades with the Democrats to accomplish his purpose. If Lane were a Roosevelt Democrat or a McKinley Democrat it might be excusable, but I understand he is a rampant Bryan Democrat. His appointment would simply be a confession of weakness on the part of the Republicans, and would place in the hands of the enemy power to nullify the virtue of any new legislation."

"The nomination of Lane was a great mistake on other grounds. I am told he is a lawyer who has never had experience in large affairs and who knows nothing of the subject he is expected to deal with. I am surprised that the California Senators did not make stronger objection to his appointment. It looks as though Benjamin Ide Wheeler had more influence at the White House than the whole California delegation."

Several Senators were informed that Paul Morton had recommended John P. Irish as a Commissioner and that the President would have appointed him if he had not been bound to appoint Lane.

"Colonel Irish would not be so bad," said a leading Republican Senator. "He is at least an able lawyer who would be able to handle great questions coming before him. If the President is determined to appoint a Democrat to administer Republican policies he should select such a man as Colonel Irish."

The hope was expressed today that the President would withdraw Lane's name in view of the opposition that seems bound to develop. If his name is not withdrawn it is likely, from present indications, that the Committee on Interstate Commerce will postpone a report on his nomination for an indefinite time. It is possible, if required to report the nomination soon, the committee would report against confirmation.

JAMES J. CORBETT NOT A BANKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James J. Corbett is not a bank director—not yet, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the prize ring to the swivel chair of the financier was the beautiful yarn spun about the former pluck-glove ornament of the roped arena. Mr. Corbett was said to have been recently elected a member of the board of directors of the Bayview Long Island National Bank. Former Congressman Frederick Storm, president of the bank, yesterday read in his official might and smote the report a polar plexus blow.

"Mr. Corbett is not even a depositor in the bank," said Mr. Storm, with ascending indignation.

"Nor is he an almost director. True, Mr. Corbett lives among us, and he is a good citizen so far as I know, but he has no connection with the bank, make that plain."

It was pointed out that Mr. Corbett had once upon a time been a bank clerk

in far-off California. Mr. Storm was asked if there was anything objectionable in a Corbett for the high-hatted sinecure of bank director.

"Not at all," said President Storm, "but he isn't. Mr. Corbett has not been elected. He was a vaudevillian at last accounts."

Mr. Storm went on to say that the report had doubtless arisen through some real estate investments in Bayview property made by the ex-champion with F. A. Storm, Jr. "My son sold him some property," said the bank president, "that is the only business deal we have had. I believe Mr. Corbett's residence is in his wife's name. When not on the road Mr. Corbett is among us, but not in the bank."

James J. is very popular with his fellow townspeople. He is known by every hackman, every tradesman and every small boy in Bayview. Some day the ex-champion may become a bank director, but not yet, not yet.

YOUNG CORBETT VS. ABE ATTELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Young Corbett and Abe Attell are at it oratorically, ding-dong, hammer and tongs, and it is highly probable that as a result of their disagreement there will be a fight between the two, probably before Tom O'Rourke's new Tuxedo Club, near Philadelphia, or on Long-acre Square, or in the Subway, or any old place that is convenient.

The two fighters don't speak as they pass by. In fact, when they meet they don't always pass by in the usual peaceable manner, but the sort of side-step and glare at each other.

Did you ever see a one-eyed gander walk around a snake when he meets one in the back yard? He corks his head and twists his long neck, but keeps that lone optic on the reptile, stepping high and sliding round all the while. Well, last night Abe and Young Corbett met in a cafe, and that is the way they regarded each other.

Getting down to real business, however, Tom O'Rourke has offered the boys the first date at his new club, when they can fight twenty rounds, and they both seem anxious to get the chance to go for each other.

"I'll meet him," says the former lightweight champion, "at 126 pounds at 3 o'clock, or 128 at 6 o'clock. And I'll post \$500 for weight and \$500 for appearance. He won't stand a chance with me."

"You bet I'll fight him," says Abe. "That weight suits me, although I'm willing to do it to get a chance at Corbett. And he's the only man I'll do it for. He says he wants to fight me—well, here's his chance. Tom O'Rourke's given me the first date at his new club, where we can go twenty

TOMMY RYAN IS LOOKING FOR A FIGHT

Eddie Graney received a letter from Tommy Ryan, who is at Benton, Mich., yesterday, in which he intimated he would come West with Marvin Hart to attend the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight and that both he and Hart would be open for an engagement.

The middle-weight champion says he is heavier than at any time in his varied career as a fighter, and would like a match with Fitzsimmons to round out his ring record. If he cannot get a match he would like to pit Marvin Hart against the winner of the forthcoming fight. The arrival of Ryan and Hart would close up the fighting game considerably.

J. W. LAYMANCE ILL.

J. Walter Layman has been ill in a hospital in San Francisco for the past seven weeks.

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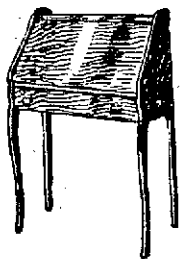
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is the great gift giving season of the year. You are preparing for it now. We have been assembling our Special Christmas Furniture Display for the past five months.

gifts are substantial remembrances—they are useful, attractive. Good Furniture will last many Christmases and need not be expensive. Inspect our display—compare our prices and quality with those offered elsewhere

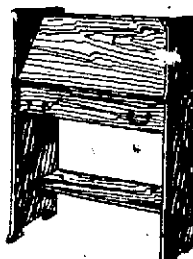
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Ladies' Desk \$6.75
In Selected or Weathered Oak; 24 inches in width; simple but very tasteful design.



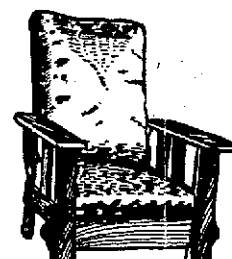
Desk Chair \$6.75
Of Weathered Oak; a Mission piece; solid saddle seat; very substantial.



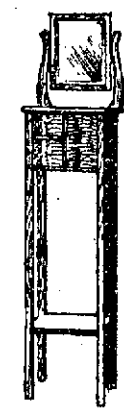
Ladies' Desk \$12
Of Weathered Oak; a Mission piece; very substantially constructed; very attractive.



Ladies' Desk \$17
In Birdseye Maple; 28 inches in width; a very dainty and useful piece.



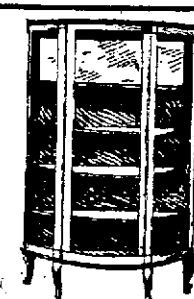
Morris Chair \$12.15
Mission piece in Weathered Oak; loose "velours" cushions, with Spanish leather cushions, \$20.25.



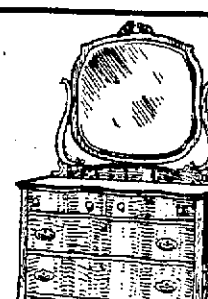
Shaving Stand \$15.75
Of Quartered Oak; a simple but artistic design; 64 inches in height; 11 1/2 by 15 1/2 plate mirror.



Chiffonier \$16
Of Selected Oak; 69 inches high; very neat design; commodious drawers.



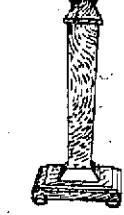
China Cabinet \$40
Of Quartered Sawn Oak; 60 inches in height; 42 inches in width; 10 by 36 French mirror in the back.



Dresser \$45
In Mahogany; large mirror; a very attractive piece.



Cheval \$45
Of Birdseye Maple; Quartered Oak; or Mahogany; heavy plate mirror, 24 by 41 inches; a very rich piece.



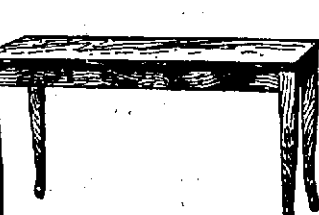
Pedestal \$8.50
Of Mahogany; 36 inches high; very classic design; a very rich production.



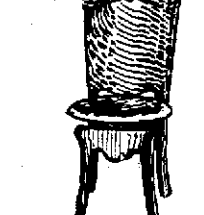
Tabourette \$1.75
In Selected Oak; Weathered Oak or Mahogany; 18 inches in height; a very artistic piece.



Dressing Table Chair \$6
In Oak; Mahogany or Maple; low back; the correct thing for the Boudoir.



Piano Bench \$10
In Quartered Oak or Mahogany; Birch; 20 inches in height; 36 inches in length.



Piano Chair \$12.50
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WOMEN GOLFERS MEET IN A TOURNEY

The first home and home contest between the women golfers of the Claremont Country Club and the San Francisco Golf Club held yesterday on the course at Ingleside, resulted in a victory for the local players, score 10 to 4 1/2. Mrs. R. G. Brown and Mrs. H. Sherwood played the closest match of the day, their scores being, Summary: Miss Knowles (Claremont) beat Mrs. J. Clar (San Francisco) 4 1/2; Miss Ethel Hinger (San Francisco) beat Miss Johnson (Claremont) 1; Miss Edith Chesebrough (San Francisco) beat Miss Whitney (Claremont) 2 1/2; Miss Ives (San Francisco) beat Mrs. Tibbets (Claremont) 2; Mrs. Girvin (San Francisco) beat Mrs. Bowles (Claremont) 2 1/2; Mrs. Garritt (San Francisco) beat Miss Deane (Claremont) 2; Mrs. Shields (San Francisco) beat Mrs. Goodall (Claremont) 1.

FIRE HOUSE FOR WEST OAKLAND

West Oakland is to have a new and handsome fire house located on Magnolia street, through the efforts of Councilman Edwin Meese, who introduced the preliminary ordinance last night, appropriating \$1850 for the purchase of a lot. The appropriation for the building will be asked later on and will amount to a sum approximating \$10,000.

In introducing the ordinance Meese said: "Two years ago I had this project before the Council. It was needed then and is needed much more at the present time. I deferred to North Oakland two years ago, however, and that community, through Councilman McAdam, secured a magnificent fire house, which it needed. In West Oakland we are in need of a fire house. All of the members of this Council two years ago when I withdrew in favor of Councilman McAdam practically pledged themselves for this project, and I hope that you will vote for the present ordinance under a suspension of the rules."

The rules were suspended and the ordinance was read a second time and passed.

MERCHANTS AND UNION MEN

EXCHANGE APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO AID IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Merchants' Exchange last evening appointed a committee of five to confer with the Arrangements Committee of the Central Labor and Building Trades' Councils in making arrangements for the sixth annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor at Oakland, January 12 to 16. The members of the Merchants' Exchange committee are Messrs. Williams, Jones, Arper, Sinclair and Gard, Secretary Walker and President Scheuter.

No. 31'S BOLL. The ball given by Calks and Walters' Alliance (Union) No. 31, at Maple Hall on Fourteenth street, Tuesday evening, was a fine success in every way. The attendance was not too large for pleasure, and all the accessories were first-class. One of the most notable features was the program, printed in gold on white and bearing the gold seal of the two international organizations involved, the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League of America. Each dance had a "sentiment" with it, as follows: "Our President," "C. W. Peary," "Our Officers," "Vice-President," "Our Guests," "Our Secretary," "Our Treasurer," "International," "J. L. Sullivan," "T. G. Sullivan," "P. G. Weber."

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by itching hair loss. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide, by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR GUEST OF HONOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Entertainment Club, which Prince Louis recently joined as an honorary member, held a reception last night at the Waldorf. The British Ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, was the guest of honor. With him were Lady Durand, Miss Durand and many members of his staff.

RAISED FEE.

Stablemen's Union has raised its initiation fee from \$1 to \$5.

JEWELER ASSAULTED BY TWO THUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Joseph Nordman, a jeweler residing at 2505 Clay street, was brutally assaulted by two thugs as he was about to enter his residence at 6:35 o'clock last evening. The two hold-up men attempted to beat their victim into insensibility before he could make an outcry in order more effectively to carry out their scheme of robbery. One of the pair struck Nordman a vicious blow on the back of the head with some blunt instrument, which inflicted an ugly scalp wound but failed to render him unconscious. Nordman uttered an outcry, and at this the thugs took to their heels and escaped. Nordman's injuries are not considered serious.

The assault was witnessed by Ralph Warren, who lives at 2503 Clay street, adjoining the Nordman residence. He did not get a very good look at the two assailants, but from what he saw of them he furnished a description of their appearance to policeman J. H. Steinson, who happened along very shortly. One of the men is described as a young man about 25 years of age, weighing about 140 pounds, wearing dark clothes and a slouch hat. The other was about the same age, or a little younger, six feet tall, wore a week's growth of beard, but no mustache, and was attired in dark clothes and a slouch hat. No trace of the assailants has been found by the police.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL—C. P. sec. 1307.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.—Probate. In the matter of the estate of JACOB J. STAIGER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, have been appointed as the day and place for proving the will of said JACOB J. STAIGER, Deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah Staiger for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

(REAL.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By A. J. Rogers, Deputy. Dated December 5, A. D. 1905. Endorsed: Filed Dec. 5, 1905. J. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk. A. J. Rogers, Deputy Clerk. J. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

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RAILROAD RATE BILL HAS SOME NEW FEATURES

Re-Drawn so as to Specify Things Which May be Done by Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill which passed the House at its last session has been re-drawn and was introduced in the House today by Mr. Townsend.

The bill embraces all the features of the former measure but is drawn so as to specify the things which may be done by the interstate commerce commission.

In addition it has a publicity feature and gives the commission jurisdiction over refrigeration and terminal charges. It also directly prohibits the carrier from granting any special privilege of collecting his product and then getting a special rate under the short term provision for changing rates.

As explained today by Mr. Townsend the bill expresses the ideas of the President in his message and will if enacted into law amend the interstate commerce law so as to make it more effective in securing justice between the carriers and the producers and consumers.

I amends the law so as to embrace within the powers of the commission all interstate carrier of merchandise and foreign commerce whether by rail, road or water and whether in the term transportation of goods or in the term transportation of passengers. It also gives the commission jurisdiction over all other facilities and services of ships, piers and wharves, as well as terminal siding and all other facilities thus giving the commission jurisdiction over the so-called "terminal" and other agencies.

INCREASES POWER

It gives the interstate commerce commission the power to set the length of their term of office to seven years and their salaries to \$10,000. This is done at the

President's suggestion as the increased power conferred on the commission will increase its duties and responsibilities and require the best men obtainable. This commission will compel the establishment of joint and through rates for interstate traffic and abolish the custom in some cases of billing shipments within the boroughs of a State then compelling a re-shipment.

MID RATE EVIL.

It seeks to abolish the so-called mid rate evil by enlarging the time in which a published or scheduled rate can be changed to sixty days and compels the carrier to itemize its schedules and rates in accordance with the recommendations of the commission. This schedule must also show the division of charges between so-called trunk or through lines and terminal or industrial roads.

The bill also provides that the commission shall decide promptly and within ninety days after hearing all cases brought before it.

It contains practically the same provision of the Esch-Townsend bill which authorized the commission to complain and full hearing to determine whether a rate or regulation is reasonable or unreasonable and if unreasonable to substitute the reasonable maximum rate in its stead and it may either set a maximum and minimum rate in cases involving the relation of rates when it finds that cause necessitates to enforce application of differential charges and such order of the commission shall go into effect within thirty days after it is made.

This same provision applies also to joint rates and where the carriers jointly to such joint rate to agree on the division of the same the commission may determine the share of each carrier.

It also provides for a rehearing

upon any order which the commission has made on the application of either party in the case. In case the carrier is dissatisfied with any order of the commission it can on petition, begin proceedings in the Federal Court of the Judicial District in which it has its principal operating offices alleging that the order of the commission is unlawful and praying that it be vacated and set aside.

When such petition is filed it is the duty of the Attorney-General to give notice as provided under the expenditure act of February 11, 1903 whereupon the court consisting of three circuit justices of two circuit judges and a district judge shall proceed directly to determine the lawfulness of the commission's order in which the commission is the defendant and the Attorney-General has charge of the defense.

Either party to the proceeding may appeal from the decision of the expenditure court directly to the Supreme Court. No provision is made for suspending either the order of the commission or of the trial court for the reason that the court whether expressly permitted by the bill or not would have the power to enjoin any order if the proper showing is made that the order or decree is unlawful.

The bill also provides that the commission shall have authority to designate and employ special agents and examiners empowered to administer oaths examine witnesses and receive evidence. This is also done to expedite business before the commission.

RAILROAD REPORTS

The bill also provides for the fullest possible reports from the railroads of every detail of their business and business relations showing receipts and disbursements all contracts private or otherwise and gives the commission power to require specified methods of keeping accounts and of making reports. The bill also authorizes the commission and its agents to inspect at any time all books of accounts records memorandums or contracts and imposes fines and imprisonment for keeping and reporting anything but true and full records and for withholding any information from the commission.

THREE FEATURES

The President in his message calls particular attention to three matters which should be included in any measure to amend the interstate commerce law. First to provide against so-called mid rates second to empower the commission with authority to fix upon complaint and full hearing a reasonable maximum rate in place of one found by the commission to be unreasonable and to have it go into early effect and third to compel the widest publicity of railroad book keepings and methods made. This the Esch-Townsend bill fully accomplishes.

IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE DISCUSSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Count R. Massaglia, the Italian Consul-General at New York, declared in an interview last night that further restriction on immigration would react on this nation. He bases his opinion on the fact that the immense development of the United States as compared with the relatively limited one reached by the Australian continent is due to the way which immigration has been dealt with by the two countries.

As to what should be done in order to give practical effect to the existing laws characterized by Count Massaglia as preventive cure he said he thought that question must form the subject of an international agreement. He felt that there is no reason for uneasiness. This is a grand country, he said. Where the individual does his own thinking and contributes to a national conscience which has no rival in the world for practical common sense.

BOYCOTT EXTENDED

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 6.—The boycott of the composition against the newspapers which are opposing universal suffrage is extending. Sixteen dailies either could not be published or appeared in restricted form.

2 NEARLY MURDERED

Intoxicated Italian, Armed With Knife, Attacks Countrymen.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 6.—Pete Rado, a Polish boy, was nearly murdered last night about half way between Pleasanton and Livermore last night and severely wounded. He was attacked by two Italian men, Vincent Rado and Vincent Rado.

The assault was without provocation and it is difficult to say at this time what will be the result of the injuries to Rado. Rado, the man who did the cutting, was unable to give any reason as to why he did it and takes a position that he was drunk and was doing what he did not know what he was doing. He denies ever having seen the knife with which the cutting was done.

FIRE IN HOME OF MANAGER OF CALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—John McNaught, manager of the Call, came near being burned out last night by fire at his home 1249 California street. About 9:15 o'clock the little dog belonging to J. H. Prieon who lives next door and who owns the row began to bark furiously and without apparent reason. Miss Prieon tried to quiet the animal but was unsuccessful. Its persistence at length alarmed her and she stepped out into the back yard to find that a fire was burning fiercely in the plank of a board near the dog and was spreading rapidly. Miss Prieon gave the alarm. Simultaneously Mrs. McNaught who was in the front part of her residence heard a cackling noise and running to the rear found her dining room in flames. She was unable to save her private papers. The fire department confined the flames to the rear portion of the building. The total loss is about \$500, almost wholly covered by insurance. Mr. McNaught's loss is between \$500 and \$600. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SUIT ON A NOTE WON BY W. A. GRAHN

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—The suit brought by W. A. Grahn of Oakland to recover \$1000 on a note signed by Clara L. and M. J. Diepenbroek formerly of Sacramento but now residents of San Francisco was yesterday decided by Judge Hughes in favor of the plaintiff. Devlin & Devlin of Sacramento were the attorneys for the plaintiff. The note fell due on March 5, 1905 and the court in its decision ordered that the defendants pay the face of the note together with interest from the date.

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BEDELLS IN LEAD

Riders are Working Hard in Contest of Endurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—After the heart breaking hour long sprint at midnight in which the Bedell brothers forged to the front with a clean lead of one lap and several teams were dropped far in the rear the riders in the six day bicycle race contented themselves with slow steady plugging for the remainder of the night. Two of the teams the Hall-Downey and the Trousseller-DeCamp combinations worn out by the terrific struggle at midnight dropped from the ranks during the early morning hours. The Hall-Downey team withdrew when it was found that during a spill in the midnight sprint Hall had broken his collarbone. Several riders all trying to catch Bedell went down in the fall but immediately mounted and rode madly to remount and he kept up the pace until after 3 o'clock in the morning when he suddenly pitched unconscious from his wheel. He was thrown by the fall completely over the fence and into one of the spectators' boxes.

It was reported today that the sprint last night was caused by an offer of \$300 by a spectator to the rider who would gain a lap on his competitors. At 8 o'clock this morning only ten of the sixteen teams which started remained in the race. The standing at that hour was Bedell Bedell, \$504. Van Stuyt Stot, Root Forster, Keegan, Logan McLean Moran, Downing Bowler, Hopper Hollister, \$503. Gavin McDonald, \$502. Dorfinger Dussol, Achorn Wilcox, \$501.

Before the fifty eighth hour was finished at 10 o'clock another rider had succumbed to the strain and had quit the race. This was Wilcox of the Achorn Wilcox team who was two laps behind the leaders. His stomach gave out. Downey of the race since early morning on account of the withdrawal of his partner took Wilcox's place with Achorn. The combination made a new team which rode under the name of Achorn Downey and continued the score made by the Achorn Wilcox team.

PLEASING SHOW AT BELL THEATER

The Bell Theater has this week a bill that is excellent. Every act is new and the management has gone to considerable expense in securing talent that draws to the capacity of the house. Bentley has the laurels in his wonderful work on the telephone. The young man who has played on the largest of the country comes to the Bell with a reputation as the most enviable of the country. Bentley not only is a master of his instrument but has the true sense of the comic. His beautiful interpretations of music and his beautiful interpretations of that art, wonderful. His rendering of that difficult classic the overture from the Poet and Peasant by von Suppe charms and calls for encore after encore.

Herr Schmidt who is known as the human pillar presents a most marvellous act. He supports a heavy cage upon his body while a bicyclist rides at a breakneck speed in a horizontal position around the interior of the cage. For a trio of singing comedians the Barnstorm Trio has an act that has never been seen before in this section of the country. Every part of the turn is studied to the finest point with the result that the reception accorded is spontaneous. The act is good, comical and clever.

"FIGHT FOR MILLIONS" AT THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Theater was crowded last night at the presentation of the spectacular melodrama, A Fight for Millions. The play itself is one of the strongest that has been seen at the Crescent since Mr. Callahan has had this popular theater under his control. The settings throughout are of the best and special endeavors have been made to create realism in every scene.

As a whole the play is strong and it is presented in a manner which the Crescent Theater Stock Company may take to itself with great credit. Tom Manly the young inventor who is accused of murder even to the last act has a very difficult time to escape the clutches of the law as well as to prove his innocence. The part is taken by Landers Steiner and he sustains it in an excellent manner and with the full need of correct interpretation. The confession comes at the very last when Tom Manly is at his wits end to

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establish his innocence. Then the marvelous work of the electric megaphone and George Cooper's dramatic assistance as Pearl Rivers comes to the fore and the audience gives well deserved applause to one of the most exciting scenes in melodrama that has been seen on a local stage. Pietro Sasso the diamond in the rough has a part which seems to appeal to his character side though he should be cast in a part which will give him greater opportunities of dramatic work. He is very clever in his interpretation of Willie Nevark and hides himself in an entirely new role. Frank Bonner that clever little comedian in the role of Solomon Moses is giving further friends in his work in the Hebrew character. His work is good and he deserves to be encouraged. Edith Campbell as Helen Dudley is very strong and pretty. Aude Due again receives her justly deserved laurels.

FRAMED PICTURES

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UNDERTAKER IS PRISONERS BAIL PRISONER MAY IN PROTEST FORFEITED BE INSANE

CHIEF HODGKINS AND OTHERS OBJECT TO MORTUARY PARLORS.

YOUTH FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT WHEN CASE IS CALLED.

HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE, HE SHOWS SIGNS OF UN-SOUND MIND.

Thirty-one property owners in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Grove streets where it is proposed to locate undertaker parlors this morning filed a protest with the Board of Public Works among those protesting against the establishment of mortuary parlors in a residence district was Chief of Police Higgins.

DENIED PERMISSION
W. A. Viskart was denied permission to maintain a temporary cloth sign at Tenth and Washington streets.

An electric light was ordered placed at Seventeenth avenue and East Twentieth street, the report of City Electrician Daback.

George Henderson was granted a permit to move a house from north Twelfth street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets to south side of same street.

Mrs. F. M. Benner was granted permission to remove trees on West street near Sixteenth street.

George T. Lohr proprietor of a meat market asked the board to compel a man by the name of Weeks who works in the Street Department to pay a bill of \$34.50. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

FAIR AND BAZAAR IS POSTPONED
Owing to the competition of dates between the fair and bazaar of St. Paul's and the Macdonough Theater benefit of St. John's the former have postponed their sale to Saturday afternoon December 16th. The Eboli management has generously granted the request to change and the announcement has been hailed with general satisfaction.

TIRES OF WAITING FOR HUSBAND
Tired of waiting for the husband who never returned, Marion Calderwood has brought divorce proceedings through Attorney E. K. Taylor of Alameda, against George W. Calderwood who she says left her without cause in 1898 with their only child a son now 16 years of age. They were married at Waterloo Iowa in 1886, and she has her home at present at 421 Linden street in this city.

ANNUAL REPORTS
WASHINGTON Dec. 6.—A number of annual reports of public officials were laid before the Senate at the beginning of the day's session and this order was followed by the presentation of petitions and bills of which a large number were introduced.

When a woman begins to lose her eyesight she makes an ideal chaperon.

Willie Silva of San Leandro wanted on a charge of burglary for having broken into a pigeon house and stolen a number of the feathers tribe, failed to appear in court this morning and his bond of \$100 was forfeited by Judge J. W. Harris and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Attorney F. I. Lemos who represents him stated in court this morning that he is sure his client has not run away and that it is simply a matter of ignorance on his part. His bondsmen are his father and Constable Joe Olympia of San Leandro upon whom the loss of \$100 will fall should they not be able to find the boy.

LOSE PLUNDER AND YET ARRESTED
Charles Walton and Joseph Strong two colored persons are held at the City Prison on charges of burglary, principally because they did not trust to one another but proceeded on the theory that there is no honor among thieves.

According to the circumstances surrounding the case it appears that the two accused men robbed the cigar store of W. A. Hodges 1713 Seventh street of a number of cigars and hid them in an adjoining building. After securing the stolen goods the men returned to the cigar stand.

After a short space of time elapsed one went to get a smoke and found the cigars gone. An hour or so after the other wanted a smoke also but he found the cigars gone. When the two met they each accused the other of being a thief.

While they were disputing loudly on the street the proprietor of the cigar store passed and overheard them. He called Policeman Fahey and had the men arrested.

This morning they were arraigned before Police Judge Samuels on a charge of burglary. Their examinations were set for December 7.

WILL ASSIST HIS DIVORCED WIFE
LEXINGTON Ky., Dec. 6.—The identity of the woman who for several days defied the authorities at Girard, Kansas was fully established today when James F. Barry a grocer here visited the offices of a local law firm. Mr. Barry says a woman is his divorced wife. Although he has again married, he says he will assist her in her present trouble.

Pronounced symptoms of insanity are indicated by George Miers who was held to answer on a charge of burglary yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace George Samuels and later removed to the County Jail. He spoke every one up in the night time by his howls and when Jailer White went to see what was the matter with him Miers asked him to let him out through the little window in the cell door through which food is passed. He was told to be quiet but throughout the night he made such a disturbance that there was little rest for anyone in the jail.

If he does not get better a charge of insanity will be placed against him to have him taken before the commission to see if he is in his right mind. Miers is charged with stealing knives razors and underwear from a shack in which Albert Abbotelli resides on First avenue near East Twelfth street.

A McGuirk who acts as coachman for C. J. Heeseman testified that he followed Miers after he left the house to a second-hand store on Broadway where the goods were sold. They were later recovered by Detective George Kite. McGuirk stated that he was passing the house and saw the lock on the door was broken and after investigation he started to play detective. He followed the man to the Broadway store and when inside told the proprietor to telephone to the police. This was done but in the mean time Miers walked out. McGuirk followed the man went down Broadway and McGuirk placed himself in front of him and told him to turn around and said that he had him. Then the police arrived.

ENGLISH AS SHE'S WROTE
The teacher a lesson he taught.
The preacher a sermon he praught,
The stealer, he stole,
The healer he hols
And the screacher awfully scaught.

The long winded speaker he spoke,
The poor office seeker, he solke
The runner, he ran
The dunner he dan
And the shrieker, he horribly shroke.

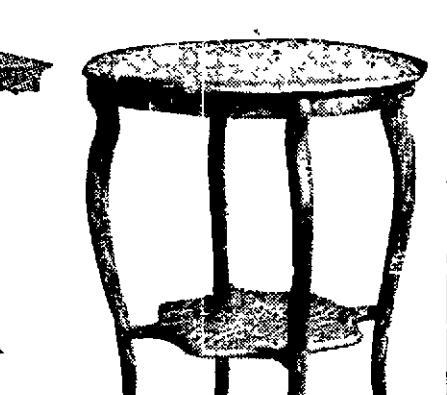
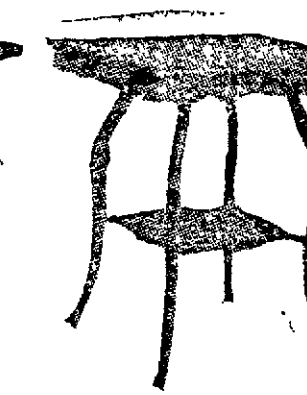
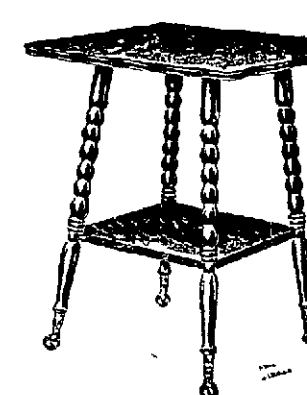
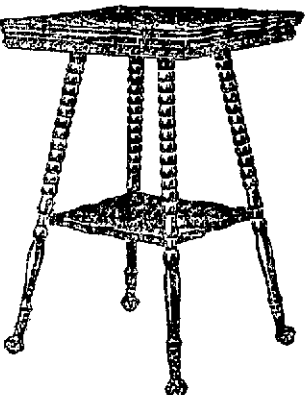
The flyer on 'wings of love' flew,
The buyer on credit he bew,
The doer he did,
The suer, he sish
And the liar (a fisherman) lew.

The writer his nonsense he wrote;
The fighter, a rival he fote,
The swimmer, he swam;
The skimmer, he skam;
And the biter was hungry and bote.

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This table can be had in golden oak or mahogany finish. The shapely top, underneath braced and pretty French legs make a table of rare beauty. Can be had in three sizes 18x18 in top \$3.50 20x20 in top \$4.50 24x24 in top \$5.00

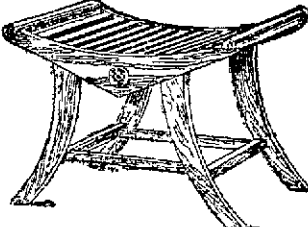
This table can be had in either quarter-sawed golden oak or mahogany finish, plain neat attractive round top, measuring 24 inches across, very rigid and an excellent value at..... \$10

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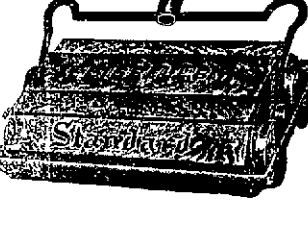
No 1—Solid golden oak boxed top, 18x16 inches, turned legs shapely under shelf regular value \$2.25 Special \$1.50
No 2—Same description as No 1 with brass claw feet mahogany finish Regular value \$3.25 Special \$2.00
No 3—22x22-inch top underneath as brace turned legs brass claw feet Regular value \$4.25 Special \$2.75

No 4—Solid quarter-sawed golden oak, 24-inch shaped top underneath braced turned legs brass claw feet, a beauty, regular value \$2.95 Sale price \$2.50
No 5—24-inch round-shaped boxed top, pretty roped design legs, fancy designed underneath dye carved top, made of selected quartered oak birch polish Regular \$6.50 Special \$4.90

No 6—Same as No 5, in mahogany finish, with fancy brass claw feet Regular value \$7.50 Special \$5.50
No 7—Mahogany birch top 24x24 inches, fancy French style legs, braced by underneath, regular value \$10.00. Special \$6.25



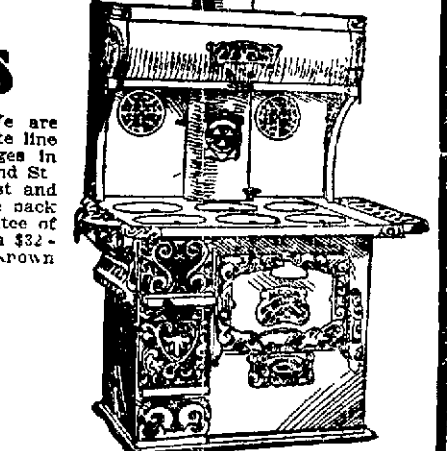
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- CORNETT—walnut case; small size; good tone 225.00
- SMITH & BARNES—dark oak case; mellow tone 225.00
- SPARKS—large size; oak case; good tone 245.00
- LUDWIG—medium size; mahogany case 250.00
- DEWING—walnut case; large size; newly refinished, .. 255.00
- CONRAD—walnut case; large size; superb condition.... 270.00
- ESTBY—large size; walnut case; fine tone. 300.00
- DECKER BROS—medium size; walnut case; price new \$850; now 325.00
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ATTACKS HIM WITH KNIFE

WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR, WOMAN WOUNDS MAN.

Mrs. Kate McCarthy made a desperate attack on William Russell a roomer at 414 Seventh street last night about 6 o'clock while under the influence of liquor. Russell was lying on the bed when he was espied by the woman. She man who was formerly friendly with her. A hand-to-hand struggle ensued in which there were numerous bruises, cuts and lacerations. Roomers in the house telephoned the police who on arriving found the pair locked in a death embrace. They were separated. Hot water was poured over the woman. Russell was taken to the Receiving Hospital where superficial wounds were dressed.

The woman was taken to the city prison where she was charged with assault on a person. She pleaded not guilty before Police Judge Smith this morning and the trial was set for December 18.

Her clothing was badly disordered and was still covered with blood.

ON THE HIGHEST PEAKS

Edmund Candler, explorer and traveler believes that the summits of Mount Everest and other giants of the Himalayas will always remain undisturbed, that these five mile peaks "unless some kind of aerial transport is requisitioned, which is no part of the game" will remain till the end of time secure than the North Pole. Record-breaking reduces itself to a test of endurance. There must come a point when the strongest climber will succumb and it is not so much a question of muscles as of lungs. "Thus the best climbers," he writes after breaking the back of the ascent, have collapsed a few hundred yards from the summit as did Fitzgerald who led the first expedition that scaled Annapurna, and was himself left behind by his guide when victory seemed almost within his grasp.

Balloonists have been known to ascend to 30,000 feet, but this is because they can sit quite motionless in their car and avoid exertion of any kind. As the density of the air decreases, and respiration becomes more and more a labor, movement becomes an impossibility.

SOUTH AMERICAN PEONS.

Of labor conditions in South America Frank Wiborg author of "A Commercial Traveler in South America," says "The planters of Ecuador complain that they lose a part of their crop every year through inability to get sufficient laborers to harvest it. As in most tropical countries the question of labor is most serious for among the lower classes the necessities of life are so few and so easily obtained that there is little or no incentive for steady application of labor. The attempted solution of this is the introduction of the same vicious system which on all sides of the world in the Philippines and has since been trying so desperately to root out—namely, slavery.

WAYS OF ORIENTALS.

In its Hongkong news the Peking and Tientsin Times says "A very curious-looking notice was the subject of a case at the magistracy recently, a coolie being charged with having peeped in on the wall of a structure without permission. The notice was on a small sheet of white paper and on the upper portion of it was a very fairly well executed pencil sketch of an electric tram, the seats of which were occupied from front to rear respectively by a monkey, tortoise, horse, rat, snake and a dog. Underneath this sketch a separate piece of paper was pasted bearing characters which were translated to mean: 'Be ware; look at this!' A Chinese constable deposed to having seen the coolie peep the notice, which he translated as a warning to people not to sit in the tram cars, and declaring that it

they did they would be no better than the animals depicted."

MEMORIES OF EXPLORERS.

Lieut.-Col. C. Delme-Radcliffe late governor of the British Nile province, recently gave to the Royal Geographical society this account of the memories of former explorers still existing there.

"The natives we found remembered Emin Pasha well but regarded him with indifference or dislike. He had left, perhaps unavoidably, a great deal of power in the hands of a few natives for their abuse of it had made the unfortunate people dread the Pasha's authority. Of Gordon, only a few natives seemed to know anything though most of those living near the river had heard

of 'Gordon' as he was called. I secured one interesting relic of Gordon in the shape of an Austrian bentwood chair which he had given to the chief Gimmoro I bought it from the latter's son, Adin who had fixed a patch of leopard skin on the seat.

"Sir Samuel and Lady Baker, however, seem to have inspired the natives everywhere with the greatest possible affection. They never ceased to tell us wonderful stories of the doings of Murrill du' or Leon's-mane, as they called Sir Samuel, and of 'Anyadee' or Daughter of the Moon, which is their name for Lady Baker. Water Ajus, a very aged man now, got himself carried from his village a long way to my camp. On hearing that Lady Baker was alive in England he took an elephant's hair rope from his neck and begged me to give it to her when I went back. This I did and the old chief was delighted to receive a return present of photographs of Sir Samuel and Lady Baker, with an ivory-handled knife. This he acknowledged by sending back a leopard skin to Lady Baker.

Our best recommendation to the natives we found to be the statement that we belonged to the same nation as Baker and that our government would be like his. Shooli gave me one of the scarlet shirts which had been worn by Sir Samuel's famous 'Forty Thieves.' He had treasured it carefully all these years in an earthen ware jar, as a sort of credential of his connection with Baker."

At the age of 16 a boy wonders if he will ever become as ignorant as his father.

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PLUNGER HOWARD NO WORD FROM ELOPERS ACCUSE STUDENTS CITY ELECTRICIAN OF THEFT FILES REPORT

IS DEAD?

SO, COMES REPORT FROM REMOTE TOWN IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Through a circuitous route word comes from the American Vice Consul at some remote town in the Argentine Republic that Allan Howard, familiarly known as "Plunger" Howard, had died there. To friends of the family Mrs. Howard tells the same story and has donned the melancholy habiliments of a bereaved widow. Howard's numerous creditors in this city are skeptical about Howard's alleged death and declare that the story is but a ruse to cause the police of the country to relax their vigilance.

It is not even known that the letter in question is really from a genuine Vice Consul. Very little information is contained in the epistle further than the bare statement of the death of a man named "Harkins," this having been the alias that Howard assumed at the time of his hurried exit from the scenes of his glory in this city.

Howard had offices in the St. Ann's building in this city, where he did a general brokerage and banking business, his procedure being on the get-rich-quick plan that proved very profitable to him. Last August the law, in the guise of one of his disappointed dupes, overtook him. His embezzlement amounted to no less than \$75,000 and may have exceeded this amount, as many of his creditors refused to make public their gullibility.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKING INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The State Department is making a careful inquiry into charges made by Consul General Zeiger at Rio de Janeiro against David E. Thompson, American Ambassador to Brazil, and by the latter against the Consul-General. No official statement can be had as to the nature of these charges and the "dirty row" which led up to them, according to one statement.

Mr. Thompson was granted leave of absence by the State Department, and returned to this country with Solicitor Penfield, he has been, by direction of the President, making a personal investigation on the ground of the charges and counter-charges. Judge Penfield has so far not submitted any written report, and has been only able to communicate briefly and verbally to the President and to Secretary Root the result of his inquiry.

When Mr. Thompson reached New York after a week's delay he came to Washington and called upon Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon, and then proceeded to his home in Nebraska to await the pleasure of the department as to his further appearance.

CHINESE WOMAN PREVENTS ARRESTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Marshall Volmer, accompanied by Policemen Becker and Town Trustee Olsen, last night raided a Chinese gambling joint at Blake and Shattuck avenues.

The quick work of a Chinese woman, wife of Sam Kee, the proprietor of the place, prevented the arrest of a score of Chinese who were playing. The woman was on the lookout and when she saw the officers approaching she promptly barricaded the door, permitting the players to escape through the rear.

Sam Kee was arrested but the woman was not. A large amount of gambling paraphernalia and money was confiscated and the police to be used as evidence in the prosecution of Sam Kee. He will be arraigned before Justice Edgar tomorrow morning.

COUNTY RECORDER FILES STATEMENT

County Recorder Geim has just completed his statement of the work done in his office for the month of November, in which he shows that there were 5893 documents filed for record during the month, for the recording of which fees were collected to the amount of \$3397.70. The expenses of conducting the office amount to \$2593.93, leaving a net balance to the credit of the county of \$1203.77.

JEWISH REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The American Line steamship Haverford arrived here today from Liverpool after a rough voyage, several days overdue. Among the steerage passengers were more than 200 Jewish refugees from Russia.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS IS OBJECTED TO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Williams said he would object to the issuance of bonds as long as there were \$50,000,000 on deposit in National banks without interest.

Mr. Mann said two employees of the commission were receiving \$10,000 a year salary; one was Mr. Ross, purchasing agent, and the other was Mr. Bishop, secretary.

PREVENTS FISHING IN ALASKAN WATERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Fulton presented bills today for a United States District Court in China and prohibiting all fishing in Alaskan waters.



MISS ADA MOORE

The parents of Miss Ada Moore, who eloped with a Berkeley married man, have not heard a word from her since her departure. The police of Berkeley today stated that they have been unable to get any line either on the woman or the man.

PANAMA CANAL OFFICIALS INTEND TO RESIGN MEASURE

CONSENT GIVEN FOR CONSIDERATION OF MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$16,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Unanimous consent was given for the consideration of the bill appropriating \$16,500,000 for the Panama canal. Mr. Williams claimed there should have been an itemized account of the expenditures. Mr. Hepburn made a general speech on the canal and progress of the work thus far.

Mr. Williams declared the canal a non-partisan undertaking, and said no one could claim credit for it. He intended to offer an amendment to reduce the sum of \$16,500,000 to an amount actually necessary to carry on the work to January 1st next.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal will sail from Colon for the United States on the 13th inst. He comes to give his views on the type of canal to be adopted.

SENATOR DEPEW HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York has tendered his resignation as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. It will be presented to the board of directors at its next meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Alexander E. Guldice, Oakland.....22
Ode N. Cook, Oakland.....22
Eugene H. Friedlander, San Francisco.....45
Emma A. Wilson, San Francisco.....43
Frank Pine, Pleasanton.....31
Mary E. Ramahio, Pleasanton.....17
Thomas M. Olney, Oakland.....31
Coralle P. Selby, Oakland.....22

FUNERAL HELD. John Short, formerly a well known resident of Fruitvale, but lately an engineer in the employ of the United States Government at Angel Island, was buried this afternoon from local undertaking parlors on Clay street. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased died of natural causes at the scene of his employment.

IS APPROVED. LONDON, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress met with approval today on the stock exchange. Americans opened up. Other markets participated in the general cheerfulness. Russians were the feature, reaching 82 1/2.

APPOINTED DEPUTY. Leo Fuchs has been appointed a deputy by Constable Bert Hempstead, and will act as a peace officer of Oakland Township.

MERCHANT MARINE BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The merchant marine bill was today introduced by Senator Gallinger. He also presented the final report of the committee.

FOR ANNEXATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Hiram Bland introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of

M'CALL AND PERKINS TO RETIRE FROM NEW YORK LIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Evening Sun today says that President McCall and Vice-president George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance Company, are going to retire from office in that company.

Mr. Perkins' retirement, the Sun says, will probably take place soon. Mr. McCall's at the next annual election of trustees in April.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Joe Humphreys, manager for Terry McGovern, announced today that he had accepted the conditions for a match between McGovern and Battling Nelson at the Light Guard Armory, Philadelphia, January 26. There is to be a division of eighty per cent of the receipts offered by the promoters on the basis of 45 per cent to Nelson and 35 per cent to McGovern, "win or lose," the weight to be 133 pounds at the ring-side.

CONSIDER TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate met today to consider the treaty between the United States and Cuba for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering for years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cures her arm and right leg. It has also cured her old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Ten and Washington streets."

WOULD PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill prohibiting the use of the money of insurance companies in Federal elections was introduced today by Senator Cullison. The offense is made a felony and punishment is fixed at from two to twenty years imprisonment.

VISIT CAMPUS. BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—The college daily paper announced this morning that three distinguished literary men and graduates of the University were visitors on the campus yesterday. These men being Jack London of the class of 1903, Lincoln Steffens, class of '89, and James Hopper, class of '85.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's colic, whooping cough, teething troubles, and all the little ailments that afflict them.

EDITOR OF THE COLLEGE DAILY GIVES THEM A SCOLDING.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—The university students are accused in an editorial in the college daily this morning of stealing magazines from the university library. They are severely scolded by L. D. Bennett, editor of the Californian, for this offense, and his remarks on the subject have created a sensation.

"The majority of students who have spoken on the matter deny that the offense is anything like so general as is declared by the college editor. The editorial in part is as follows: "It is hard to believe that any college student is so careless of the rights of others and are so lacking in moral principles as to be guilty of stealing magazines that are loaned to them by the university. The fact is that magazines have been frequently taken from the shelves and never returned, and if they are they are so badly mutilated as to be worthless, and the librarian has found it necessary to require application at the desk and the deposit of a library card in order to get any one of the most popular magazines."

"Some persons have made a practice of deliberately tearing out of the magazines an article they like, taking the whole magazine away. Any person who so abuses himself as to abuse in this way the privilege accorded him, is below contempt. People without friends and position in life go to jail for offenses of the same nature, yet somebody with all the advantages of a college student has been contemptible enough to violate all decency, and steal and destroy magazines merely loaned to them for accommodation. Such practices cannot be excused."

WOMAN ATTACKED BY A DOG

TEARS HER DRESS, BUT FAILS TO FASTEN ITS TEETH IN FLESH.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 6.—Last night a large gray dog which is kept by a family by the name of Eppinger at Sistraville, attacked Mrs. Cloyd, who resides at Venard station near High street, tearing her skirt in a terrible manner, but fortunately did not succeed in biting her. Mrs. Cloyd told the Eppinger family that something must be done with the dog as it was a very dangerous animal to have around. They told her that the dog did not belong to them but had been around their place for some time.

Mrs. Cloyd's husband then went to Judge William R. Geary, to ascertain from him what steps could be taken in the matter, as it is not the first time the dog has attacked persons. Judge Geary informed Mr. Cloyd that he could not issue a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Eppinger as he did not know whether the dog was his property. Just at that moment J. H. Herald, humane officer, entered the court room and the matter was referred to him. He intends visiting the Eppinger family and if the dog does not belong to them he will try to gain possession of it and have it shot.

MISS TEPPER DEAD. Miss A. Tepper, daughter of Charles Tepper, proprietor of the Tepper Gardens at Fruitvale, died this morning at her home after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Germany and was 21 years of age. As she died without the attendance of a physician her death has been reported to Coroner Mehrmann.

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MAKES SUGGESTION THAT CITY BE GIVEN CHEAPER LIGHT.

City Electrician Babcock this morning filed his annual report with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. He makes among his recommendations a suggestion that the city of Oakland be furnished with cheaper light.

In his report he calls attention to the method now in use in the department in making the police alarm boxes, resulting in a saving to the city of a large sum. The boxes cost from \$75 to \$150 each. When made in the department shops they cost \$22.50. Fire alarm boxes formerly purchased in the open market at a cost of \$150 each, are manufactured in the department shops at a cost of \$60 each. The total saving to the city is estimated at \$1500 a year.

The efficiency of the fire alarm system during stormy weather would be greatly improved if all of the fire alarm and police box wires in the center of the city could be placed under ground. It is recommended that this work be carried out as rapidly as possible.

The report closes with the following relative to street lighting: "At the close of the fiscal year 1904-05 the city had 755 arc lamps burning at a cost of \$725 per lamp per month. Not including the marsh lands, the city has an area of fourteen square miles, which gives fifty-four lights to the square mile. At the close of the present fiscal year, ending July, 1906, we will have approximately 800 arc lamps, for which we will be paying \$7 per light per month. This will give us 57.14 lights to the square mile. As a comparison it may be stated that the city of Portland, Or., with an area of forty square miles, has 1024 street arc lights, for which they pay \$5.81 per month. At Los Angeles, with an area of forty-four square miles, they have 1510 street arc lamps, for which they pay \$7.76 per month. The comparison is of interest. Portland with 25.36 lamps per square mile at a rate of \$8.21 pays \$150.58 per square mile per month for its street lighting. Los Angeles with 34.32 lights per square mile at \$6.76 per lamp per month pays \$231.68 per square mile per month for its street lighting. Oakland with 57.14 lamps per square mile at the rate of \$7 per lamp per month pays \$399.98 per square mile per month for street lighting. It would seem, therefore, that owing to the great income earned by the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company per square mile of territory covered by its lines, the city might reasonably ask a material reduction in the price now paid for its street lighting."

STRIKERS URGED TO REMAIN FIRM

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg, via Bydzhyn, Dec. 6, says: "The central bureau of the Moscow telegraph and postal employees has sent the following telegram to all the cities in Russia."

"All your demands will be granted. Continue the strike. Prospects are good. Witte agrees to everything. Only Durnovo opposes. Remains firm. The result of this telegram here is that the strikers have appealed to the public not to help the authorities, to break the strike by assisting in the post-office as volunteers. Persons doing so, the strikers say, are criminals committing grave political offenses against the whole Russian people, and they call on the people to boycott such volunteers."

"Students, officers and many women have offered their services to the post-office officials. The wires are always at the disposal of the workmen's council for communication with other parts of Russia. The wife of the late Prof. Port-Kowal wished to inform the strikers of the death of her husband, and applied to Premier Witte to send them telegrams, which he declined to do. She then asked M. Christofel, chairman of the workmen's council, to send them telegrams, but he refused to do so. The chairman refused to accept the money, but franked and forwarded the telegrams."

EXPLAINS ESTIMATES OF SECRETARY ROOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An explanation of estimates of Secretary of State Root for the expenses of Foreign intercourse in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was transmitted to the House today by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Secretary of State Root asks for the appropriation of \$17,500,000, an Ambassador to Tokio, stating that the President will name an Ambassador to take the place of the American Minister. Mr. Root also asks \$10,000 to pay a minister to Norway, this increase being necessary because of the separation of Sweden and Norway.

NATIONAL BANKS ARE QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Tilton introduced today two resolutions which are intended to bring out the facts as to whether any of the National Banks of the country have made campaign contributions in recent years.

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Talk of Making the Tenderloin Across Bay Respectable

THE KNAVE

Some Saloon Men Are Very Much Worried Over Situation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The sensation of the past week was the declaration by the Board of Police Commissioners, acting under the instructions of Abe Ruef, that the vicious features of the Tenderloin and Barbary Coast must cease. Now just how far the Police Commissioners are destined to go in this crusade to cleanse the redlight district no one but Ruef and Mayor Schmitz may say.

Commissioner Alex. O'Grady, who introduced Mr. Ruef's resolution declaring against the issuance of more licenses for Tenderloin resorts with side-entrance attachments, has openly stated that he is not quite sure how far he is prepared to go in the matter. His colleagues, who unanimously voted for the resolution, are unanimously of the opinion that they don't know definitely just what the resolution means. However, they declare they are not only willing, but anxious, to carry out the wishes of the administration.

The closing of the Tenderloin is a very delicate matter, because many of the most notorious dive-keepers have been exceedingly friendly to Ruef, and are known to have contributed liberally to the campaign fund. On the other hand, there are many dive-keepers who have sought and received favors at the hands of the administration who were secretly for Partridge. Mr. Ruef has an authentic list of the Tenderloin satellites that were sincerely with him on election day, and also of the pretenders, who really voted for the Fusion ticket.

Of course, Ruef is going to punish the people of the night-life that betrayed him at the polls, but in punishing these people he will have to be careful not to punish his real friends, and there's the rub. If the Police Commissioners are compelled to in any way discriminate in the matter of issuing licenses, there will be no end of scandal. To carry any weight the movement to close the Tenderloin must be sincere. Otherwise it will be taken by the general public as a mere political trick. Personally, I do not think that Ruef cares to be accused of any more political tricks. As he is to be personally held responsible for the acts of the administration, and as he unquestionably desires to go to the United States Senate, he is averse to being implicated in petty local affairs that may cause him to be the subject of further newspaper attack. And Mayor Schmitz, who is openly in the field for the gubernatorial nomination, feels very much as Ruef does about being called to task because of the condition of the Tenderloin, or for being in any way identified with the dark side of the night life.

It now appears that a number of saloon men who have more or less enjoyed the favors of the administration in the way of being permitted to conduct backrooms and have music until the early morning hours had an idea that Partridge had a chance

to be elected. They figured that the attacks made upon Schmitz and Ruef, together with a combination of the two regular parties, would bring about the defeat of the Union Labor ticket. So they called upon Partridge at his headquarters and entered into an agreement with him regarding protection in case of his election.

There must have been quite a number of these merry double-enders, for as a result of their visits the Partridge managers got an idea that the Tenderloin vote would be pretty well split up. And so it was. In fact, both Ruef and the Mayor are pretty well disgusted with the manner in which the people who caused them so much annoyance and who received so many favors at their hands treated them at the polls. I am told that Ruef has a complete list of the saloon-keepers and dive-keepers that called on Partridge and that he intends getting even in his own peculiar way. In all probability these gentlemen will find it quite impossible to have their license renewed. Meanwhile they will discover that the policemen on their beat will not be as lenient as of yore.

The decision of the Police Commissioners to refuse licenses for saloons to foreigners who have not declared their intention to become American citizens appears to meet with general approval. At present there are about two hundred saloons operated along the Barbary Coast by men who cannot speak English or vote. These fellows conduct places of the toughest possible character. Frequently they are parties to brutal crimes. In consequence the administration is in a measure held responsible for their existence. As a matter of fact they can be of no material benefit to the Mayor, because of their inability to vote. Under the new order of things, with all saloon men voters, Ruef probably expects he will be able to strengthen his organization.

But the saloon men are not the only ones disturbed. The bunco steers and pickpockets do not know what to make of the change in policy toward them. The poolrooms are being raided. There is at least spasmodic show of virtue and reform.

Of course, the big fellows have not been bothered much. When a raid was made on the poolrooms of Joe Harvey and Frank Daroux the tip evidently had been sent out in advance. The raid was one of the dear old farces to which we became so thoroughly accustomed in the days of Wittman's administration of Chinatown. But there may be genuine raids—such as have been made on the lesser pool sellers—and the old police protection fund may no longer adequate.

It is true that the heavier rascals among the bunco men have not yet been touched, but any newspaper that would insist on pointing them out day by day—and most of them are known—could force Dinan to act against the very men with whom he had such intimate relations when he and Wren were the detectives who enjoyed the most favor at headquarters. So the slick

fellows are very uncertain as to when they will be told to move on.

Meantime the people who long have been sick of the rottenness of the police department are taking heart of hope and are wondering if something is at last to be done in the way of enforcing the laws instead of extending favors. The days of miracles may be at hand again, and perhaps we are to get under Schmitz what we never had under Pond or Ellert, Bartlett or Phelan.

"It is funny that President Roosevelt cannot find anybody in California to consult with except Fairfax Wheelan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler," laughed George A. Knight the other day. "Both are good men, but are they the only honest citizens of California?"

Now George Knight is California's Republican National Committeemen. His speeches through the East and at the National conventions have made him the best-known figure in California politics. But the President does not seem to consult him any more; and the complaint of the nearness to the throne of Wheeler and Wheelan has become general among the Republican workers.

Wheelan was in Roosevelt's class in Harvard in the days when Vanderlyn Stow was the champion heavyweight boxer and rowed on "the great crew." But the politicians insist that this fact should not outweigh the defeats of Wheelan in his own district or the fact that he is at outs here with most of Roosevelt's Federal appointees.

Some California Republicans also assert that Wheeler was for Judge Alton B. Parker for President at the last election, though he did favor McKinley as against Bryan. But for all their "knocking," there is no question that the president of the University of California is a little closer to the President of the United States than anybody else in California, and his tip that Lane was to get that coveted place on the Interstate Commerce Commission, notwithstanding the previous appointment of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, another Democrat, should be a valuable one.

Joseph S. Spear, surveyor of the port of San Francisco for the past eight years, has gone on to Washington. He wants a reappointment, and has made up his mind that if he is to receive it he must get it for himself. He can get no satisfaction from either Senator Perkins or Senator Flint, though no one seems to know that anyone else is slated for the place.

Spear was stronger than anybody in the McKinley days. He was the "original McKinley man." When Spreckels and De Young tried to take the California delegation away from McKinley, Spear went on with contestants from the San Francisco districts and were duly seated. But with Hanna's death Spear's influence waned, and there is much curiosity to see how he is to come out this time.

THE KNAVE.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Matters of Interest Handled at the Meeting of the City Fathers Last Night.

All of the routine matters before the City Council were cleared up last night at the meeting of the city fathers. There were present Councilmen Altkon, Bacous, Burns, Elliott, Donaldson, Hahn, Meese, McAdam, Pendleton, Thurston and President Fitzgerald.

President Fitzgerald had to leave early and Councilman Thurston was chosen to preside.

WANTS A DEPUTY.
A resolution authorizing Auditor Breed to employ a collector for the personal property tax that is delinquent was introduced. It was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

A resolution directing the City Attorney to make surveys for the widening of Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets was introduced and referred to the Street Committee.

WATER COMPANY REPORT.
The Contra Costa Water Company was directed last night to file its annual statement of receipts and expenditures. This document will be used in fixing the water rates for the ensuing year.

SANITARY BOARD WRITES.
A communication was received from the Sanitary board of Piedmont stating that H. M. Maxwell and David P. Edwards had been appointed a committee to confer with the Council.

Works to purchase a hose wagon at a cost not to exceed \$499. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase for the Fire Department two and three-fourths inch hose and that \$1000 be appropriated for that purpose, also the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the purchase of horses for said department. Adopted.

Increasing the salary of the biologist at \$100 per month. Passed to print.

Establishing grades on Third street from Union to Kikham streets be referred back to the Council and action on same be postponed for ninety days. Adopted.

STREET WORK.
Granting Michael Murphy permission to grade, curb and macadamize Forty-first street between Market and Linden streets. Adopted.

Granting the Ransoms Construction Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize Forty-first street between Market and Linden streets. Adopted.

Granting Michael Murphy ninety days' extension of time for sewerage for Forty-first street from Lusk street to Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Denying the petition of J. S. Mayers for permission to construct concrete sidewalks five feet wide on Warner and Boehmer streets. Adopted.

Accepting the deeds from R. H. Cross dedicating a portion of the right-of-way for a sewer to extend from East Twenty-fifth to East Twenty-sixth streets in the block bounded by Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets and East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets from Castro street to a point 150 feet easterly and Sixty-second street from Racine street to Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Awarding contracts for street work as follows:
For grading, curbing and macadamizing, etc., Thirty-eighth street from West to Grove streets to Blake & Bilger Co. Adopted.

For grading, curbing, macadamizing, etc., Fifty-fifth street from West to Grove streets to Blake & Bilger Co. Adopted.

For grading, curbing, macadamizing, etc., East and West Moss avenues from Union to Fairmount avenue to Blake & Bilger Co. Adopted.

CANNOT HAVE A VACATION

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS THE FIRE-MAN ORDINANCE IS ILLEGAL

Councilman William J. Bacous, at last night's meeting of the City Council, introduced a resolution requesting the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to co-operate with the City Council in securing for the employees of the city four days' vacation each month. The resolution was introduced after the veto of the Mayor of the ordinance making provision for the days had been read.

City Attorney McElroy held that the ordinance, which was based on a recent act of the State Legislature, was invalid, as it gave the State the right to interfere with a purely municipal affair. The opinion of the City Attorney is as follows:

"W. J. Bacous Esq., Member of Council of City of Oakland, Cal.:
Dear Sir: In reply to your request for written opinion as to whether or not act of Legislature of State of California, hereinafter mentioned, approved March 2, 1905, is applicable to the city of Oakland, I would submit the following:

"Section 1. In every city, or city and county, of this State, where there is a regularly organized paid fire department, the Board of Supervisors, Common Council, Commissioners or other body having authority to control and control of the same are authorized and required once in every year to provide for each regular or permanent member thereof a leave of absence from active duty of not less than five nor more than fifteen days in each year, and in addition thereto a leave of absence from active duty of four days in every month of such service. Leave of absence so granted, as aforesaid, must be arranged by said Board of Commissioners so as not to interfere with or in any way impair the efficiency of said department; no deduction must be made from the salary or pay of any member of such fire department granted such leave of absence in the provisions of this act."

"Necessary to solution of your question is to determine whether or not the subject matter of said act is a 'municipal affair.'"

FRANCHISE FOR HOME COMPANY

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED LAST NIGHT BY COUNCILMAN ELLIOT.

The Home Company of Alameda County, successful bidder for a fifty-year franchise to lay and maintain a telephone system, filed with the City Council last night a bond for \$100,000 to spend within the next three years at least \$850,000 in building a plant, and also in carrying out other promises heretofore made.

The sureties on the bond were J. S. Torrence, T. W. Phillips, P. E. Bowles, William Thomas and Mark L. Gerstle. City Attorney McElroy stated that he had examined all of the sureties as to their qualifications to serve and found that they were worth many times the amount for which they had qualified.

City Attorney McElroy was of the opinion that the bond of a surety company would not meet the requirements of the law and for that reason a personal bond had to be given.

The ordinance awarding the franchise to the Home Company was introduced by Councilman Elliot last night. It was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

MINISTER FOR CHINA.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—Chen Chai Lai, vice president of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs is to be appointed Minister to the United States for China to succeed Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng, according to advice from Peking by the steamer Empress of India. A Peking dispatch says Chen has been named as a relative of the late Chinese minister to London.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

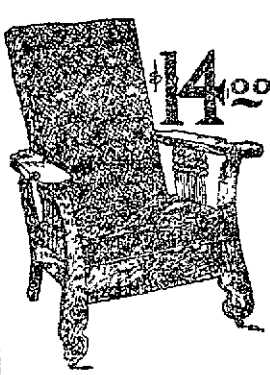
No man knows more the meaning of "HOME" than the man who has no home. No woman knows more the meaning of "HOME" than the woman who is striving for one.

Then by that longing for that knowledge, make a beginning now. Now, when the gift season is here and you are prepared to spend so much carelessly, be wise and spend it well.

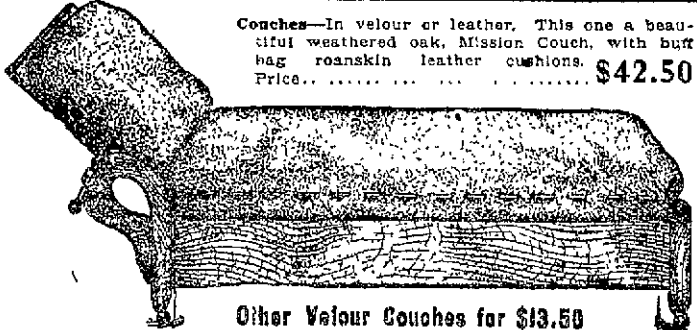
ADD SOME BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF FURNITURE TO YOUR HOME

Furniture gifts are gifts that last. An Easy Chair will bring more pleasant memories year by year than a trinket or a box of cigars. A beautiful Dressing Mirror will always reflect another face besides the happy one that looks into it day by day.

Give each year some gift for the home, and you will be surprised to see how quickly these pieces accumulate. By all means take advantage of our Liberal Credit System. A few dollars deposit is all you need for any moderate gift.



Morris Chair—Soft mahogany finish for the parlor, or of oak for the sitting room. Reversible velvet cushions. Included. This week... **\$14**



Couches—In velvet or leather. This one a beautiful weathered oak. Mission Couch, with buff bag roanskin leather cushions. Price... **\$42.50**

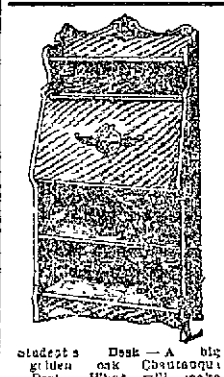
Other Velvet Couches for **\$13.50**

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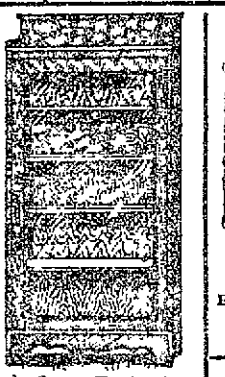
These are regular \$7.50 per pair values. No gift could be more elegant, and no bargain could be more advantageous to the shrewd buyer. An elegant line of Irish Points, and we are clearing them all out this week as our Drapery flyer; by the pair **\$4.25**



Music Cabinet—Mahogany finish. A big special. Regular \$5.50 value. **\$5.75**



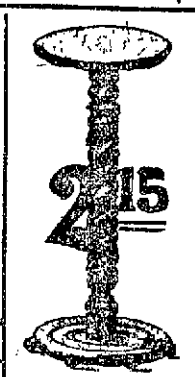
Bedstead—A big bedstead. White metal. The best and most durable. A \$13.50 value. **\$10**



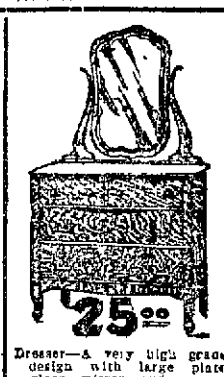
Book Case—Weathered or golden oak. With glass doors. A \$14 value. **\$14**



Enamel Bed—The big leader of the week. Full size. Several colors. A \$15 value. **\$8.50**



Pedestal—In mahogany. A big special. **\$2.15**



Dresser—A very high grade. A big special. **\$25**

Carpets

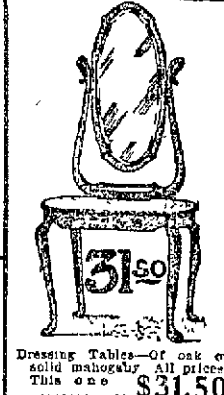
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Royal Wilton Rugs—36 by 63 inches. Double door size. Hundreds of the choicest patterns to choose from. **\$9.50 values this week... \$6.50**

Axminster Rugs—3 by 6 feet; for folding doors. Soft, luxurious Axminsters, in Oriental and floral designs. Regular \$5.50 values, now... **\$3.75**

Buck's Stoves and Ranges

The Range with the heat reflecting enamel oven door, the Range with the hot blast fire-box for soft coal. The Stove made of one piece of painted blue steel. The Range with the guarantee of "money back." Prices from \$14.50 to \$68. Payments... **\$1 Down**



Dressing Table—Or gilt or solid mahogany. All prices. This one... **\$31.50**

SAN FRANCISCO

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

ROUTINE WORK IS DONE AND REPORTS ARE HEARD.

POINT RICHMOND Dec. 5.—The Board of Town Trustees met in regular session last night with only three members present, viz. Garrison, Babcock and...

We appeal to those that have suffered for years with stomach trouble no matter what kind.

Nau's Dyspepsia Cure

will cure it. We know from experience that these sufferers have tried all kinds of treatment and medicine, only to find, at last, a relief. Nau's Dyspepsia Cure will make a cure for it cure the cause. Try it and you will not be disappointed.

Seventy years old and cured of stomach trouble of fifteen years' standing. "I have tried several bottles of Nau's Dyspepsia Cure and it has cured me. I have had stomach trouble for fifteen years and my friends thought my case hopeless. For twelve years I could not eat uncooked fruit, thought I would rather die than live; pains would always come three or four hours after dinner, acids would almost set me crazy. Your medicine is the best on the market, as I tried most everything, including physicians' treatments, but nothing reached my case. I am seventy years of age."

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Tenth and Washington streets.

Kenny, Trustee Garrison took the chair and called the board to order. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The marshal reported that he had collected on four liquor licenses and sixteen dog licenses during the month of November. The report was approved and placed on file.

The chairman of the committee on a town hall reported that he had failed as yet to see Mr. William Martinez relative to a site and asked for further time, which the board granted.

On motion all outstanding bills against the city were laid over until the next regular meeting.

The petition for a liquor license of Mr. M. Moch, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel was read and on motion the same was granted.

The complaint of Antonio Peters, born in City of Richmond was read and ordered placed on file. The board took no action in the suit, but will refer the matter to the City Attorney.

SUES THE CITY.

At Martinez yesterday, Antonio Peters, better known as Antonio Peters, brought suit in the Superior Court against the city of Richmond for the sum of \$80, a certain sum for attorneys' fees, the costs of court and \$1000 damages.

This is the outcome of the impounding of Antonio Peters' cows by the City Marshal some three months ago. It is alleged the ordinance under which the animals were taken up was not legal and therefore the Marshal acted without authority.

The town, the Board of Trustees and Town Marshal are sued collectively and individually. Lee D. Windrem and Charles McKelbain are attorneys for Peters.

BRIEFINGS.

There was a cutting scrape with razors at Pinole Sunday night in one of the drinking resorts and both of the participants were quite seriously injured.

They were Dick Ralston and Mike Farley, both strangers in Pinole, having arrived only a few days ago and were employed as common laborers. They were both arrested and taken to Martinez yesterday by Constable Collins.

C. E. Neidecker, of the Lang Drug Company, is the happy father of a son. The little heir was born in Redding Sunday morning and a telegram received by the father later in the day conveyed the pleasing intelligence and the further information that both the mother and son were getting along nicely. Mrs. Neidecker has been visiting her mother in Redding for several weeks.

tion and prepare for the grand finale on Friday night.

Judge W. S. Wells is sick and confined to his room and Judge Harris of Alameda county, is holding court in his stead.

BAZAAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

NEWARK, Dec. 5.—The Ladies' Aid Society cleared a good sum at the bazaar held on Saturday last something over one hundred and fifty dollars. The attendance was good, the hall beautifully decorated, and the many fancy and useful articles were nearly all disposed of.

Miss Victoria Ross is now home from San Francisco, for a short visit. Mrs. Samuel Brown is seriously ill. The mother and sister of Mrs. Carey visited her on Sunday last.

It is said Mr. Treffy is seriously ill at his daughter's home at Santa Maria. Mr. Treffy was formerly a resident of this township, and a prominent Mason.

RECOVERS PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Isaac F. Lloyd, second vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the custom house yesterday, identified diamonds, jewelry and silverware to the value of \$20,000 as his property and all were delivered to him.

Early in the year Mr. Lloyd's house was robbed and Eva Werner, who had been a servant there, was arrested in Chicago with her brother-in-law. She is under indictment, a prisoner in this city.

The customs authorities in Chicago learned that a man and woman were trying to dispose of diamonds in that city, representing them as smuggled. Special agents seized the gems and arrested the couple. The facts about the robbery here then came out.



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BART CAVANAUGH PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN POLITICIAN DIES AT HOME IN SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Bart Cavanaugh, the well-known hop-grower and politician, passed away at his home in Sacramento early last evening. He had been suffering from pneumonia and acute asthma, which confined him to his home for over a week. Two days ago the physicians who attended him gave little encouragement to his family and friends, and yesterday it was known that he could not recover.

For many years Mr. Cavanaugh occupied a position in politics which few have attained. He was recognized as a leader with the ability to make friends and the faculty of keeping them. He was a Republican and few moves were made in city politics by his party without first consulting him.

Bart Cavanaugh was known as one who always kept his word, once he gave it. In private life he was quiet, obliging and unassuming. He started in life as a bellboy in the Golden Eagle Hotel and through ability and perseverance he became one of the most prominent men at the capital. The only public position he could ever be induced to accept was that of city water collector in early life.

Mr. Cavanaugh was 42 years of age, a native of Sacramento and son of the late Bartley Cavanaugh. Besides his mother, brother and three sisters, he leaves a wife and three children.

WILL DISCUSS THE PROPOSED FRANCHISE

An ordinance was introduced by the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad Company last night at a meeting of the Council asking for a franchise along Twenty-second street, Louise and other streets, so as to connect the central portion of the city with the Key Route ferry. The ordinance was read for the first time and was then referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee where it will be extensively considered.

Councilman Thurston and others have conditions which they wish to impose on the company in event of a franchise being granted.

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ALAMEDA RAILROAD

Trustees Want More Information on the Application.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 6.—The city is prepared to welcome a competing railroad and ferry line, provided the project advanced is a bona fide one, but in view of the many mare's nests in railroad schemes which have developed in the city the citizens are not yet ready to halt the latest application for a franchise as a deliverance until it is proved to be all that is claimed for it.

The affections of Miss Alameda, in other words, have been trifled with so many times that she is coy. Let the projectors of the latest railroad and ferry project, which finds the Oakland Traction Company so complaisant that it is ready, according to Attorney H. H. Hart, to relinquish its franchise on Santa Clara avenue, show its hand, and then the city fathers will be ready a week from tomorrow night, to talk business. Concerning the present situation the Daily Sentinel last night had this to say:

"From the occurrences at the meeting of the Trustees last evening it is apparent that Alameda is in one way or another, to be provided before long with adequate and up-to-date transportation facilities, not only throughout the city itself, but by ferry with San Francisco. As will be noted, an application was made for a franchise to run a line from West End to the shore of San Leandro bay at High street."

One peculiar thing about this application is that in the main it covers the same streets already occupied by the Traction Company, which naturally gives rise to much speculation as to the real interests behind the matter. The public and their representatives on the official board will naturally want very full and complete information upon this point.

Coincident with the application of last night the fact was made public that another somewhat similar application will be presented at the next meeting of the board. This application will be with a view to the construction of a line from the city to San Francisco from Alameda in ten minutes. This company has been at work for some time on the preliminaries and is leaving nothing done to assure the people and the Trustees of its bona fide intention to promptly carry out whatever it proposes to do. All of which is very good news, Alameda certainly offers a tempting field for a proposition of this kind. The people of this city contribute between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a month to the transportation commission for the facilities "enjoyed" by them in that direction, and in the nature of things it is not possible that such a great opportunity for the introduction of up-to-date methods could long escape the notice of capitalists.

Bona fide competition is what the people want, however, and when that is assured them, the right hand of fellowship will be extended and pretty much everything that is wanted in the way of encouragement will assuredly be sanctioned by the people.

Assuredly Alameda is on the eve of important developments and great growth. The Sentinel has over and over again to be congratulated, pointed out that the one thing needed to wake this town up and start it on the road to progress was competition in transportation and the adoption of modern rapid transit methods.

RAILROAD RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Board of Trade and Transportation of this city made public yesterday the provisions of its amended bill for the regulation of railroad rates. When the original bill drafted by this organization appeared, last March, it was criticized on the ground that it would punish the innocent competing roads as well as the rebating roads.

The drafters of the measure believe they have overcome this objection by giving law-abiding competing roads the right to begin an action against the roads whose violations result in the lowering of the maximum tariff.

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A shoe that's a little too large is almost as bad as one a little too snug—and if you've had any difficulty either way, just have your next "try-on" in a Regal shoe.

You will find every part of the Regal shoe as faultless as the fit of it. We build Regal shoes to please you when you try them on, and to prove both before you buy and while you wear them. The best of leathers all through and eleven kinds to choose from; the best of good hand-workmanship; the highest grade materials inside and out, and perfect up-to-date style modeled into every one of the 75 Regal patterns.

Seventy-five Regal styles—and the regular price, right through the whole list, is \$5.50 a pair. But to meet an insistent demand we have made up 15 special models at \$4 per pair. The extra 50 cents enables us to build a wholly new line of shoes that we could never before include in the Regal list. The advantages of the special \$4 models over the \$5.50 Regal are in their extra custom features. All of the leathers and other materials in them are the BEST of the BEST and they have a little more hand-work etc. They are true bench-made shoes, and few genuine, custom-made \$12 shoes equal their handsome appearance.

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Attired in a heavy overcoat Bob may be observed these frosty mornings stretching his long legs as he trots along the highways of Alameda. The old red fighter covers six and ten miles with ease and upon returning to his training quarters at Croll's Gardens he undergoes a vigorous rubdown under the supervision of Manager Friedman. Harry Chester and Billy Bates, both heavyweights, are kept bustling about when they don the mits with Fitzsimmons during his workout in the gymnasium in the afternoon.

JACK O'BRIEN BEGINS HIS TRAINING TODAY

REAL WORK COMMENCES FOR THE PUGILIST FROM QUAKERTOWN.

This afternoon in the gymnasium of Sheehan's Beach Tavern, on the ocean boulevard Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will do the first boxing that he has yet done in his preparation for his fight the 20th of this month with Bob Fitzsimmons. The clever man from Quakertown has not been neglecting his training—not by any means—but he has kept in such good shape since his last fight here with Al Kaufmann that he has not found it necessary before to struggle with sparring partners in boxing contests. Work on the road and light exercise in the gymnasium have been sufficient to keep O'Brien in first class condition.

The Philadelphia in fact, has simply acted with his accustomed wisdom. After he won from Kaufmann, gaining thereby the good will of the local colony of ring followers—he went immediately into light training. He knew that his victory would bring

with it more than the actual value of the purse as it certainly entitled him to another fight here in San Francisco. Being just as determined to win his coming battle no matter with whom it might be as he was to bring home the long end of the purse in the Kaufmann battle O'Brien lost no time in getting about his work. He did not of course go immediately into hard training. Instead of coming into town to live and enjoy himself he kept this rooms out at Sheehan's and has lived out there ever since he fought Delaney's youngster. Light exercise has been his daily program. Today he began work in earnest and will engage his sparring partner Joe Goetz in gymnasium combat. The struggles to the beach have looked for something doing ever since the fight with Kaufmann. Today they will not be disappointed.

Yesterday O'Brien's work consisted of a run on the road in the early morning and a horseback ride through the park later in the forenoon. Then in the afternoon he went into the gymnasium and toyed with the weights and shadow boxed for three quarters of an hour or so and came into town to have dinner and attend one of the theaters.

COIN IS DRAWING ENGLISH BOXERS

Two English fighters will cross the Atlantic to try their luck in the land of big purses. Joe Bowker who won the bantam championship when he defeated Frankie Neil says that he will come over here in the spring to give Neil a return fight.

Bowker is the only Englishman holding a world title and he should prove a big drawing card in this country. Should he again whip Neil Jim Walsh the Boston crack would want a try with Bowker. Bowker is putting on flesh and is not sure that he could train down to strictly bantam weight.

James White will come over again to

March. White is extremely anxious to meet Battling Nelson and he will make every effort to get a match with the Dane. Few Americans seriously believe that White could whip a fighting machine like the Battling one but the Englishman gave Britton a hard bout and he would be no walkover for any man.

The difference between the size of American and English purses is made clear when White probably the best lightweight in England has two matches next January in his native country. One is for \$300 and the other for \$200. Imagine Nelson Britton or McGovern fighting for third rate stakes.

MARVIN HART TO TOUR THE WORLD

Marvelous Marvin Hart has evidently decided that he will not meet the winner of the Fitzsimmons O'Brien fight as he has announced that he is going to start early this month with his trainer and manager Thomas Ryan around the world. Hart has left Louisville and will soon join Ryan at Benton Harbor, Mich., where they will do some training and frame up a stunt. Ryan has decided that he and Hart will go on the stage. They will not only act but will fight and go after the coin for themselves and the Louisville boys.

Lately Ryan took Hart under his management and for the tour arranged Ryan and Hart will tour the world under the business management of Jack Curley, the Chicago fight manager. This tour

they say will cover every spot on the globe where the fist game is known. In their act Hart and Ryan will meet all comers wherever permissible do gymnasium and bag fighting stunts and wind up by boxing four rounds.

While in England and Australia they will be permitted by their contract to fight the champions of the country before any clubs. Ryan is a wise fellow and he and Hart ought to make much money in meeting aspiring champions in the cities in which they play outside of the stipulated salary. They will receive from the theatrical companies in the meantime Hart will pick up much knowledge of the finer points of the boxing game which will be of great service to him when he meets James J. Jeffries in the sweet by and by.



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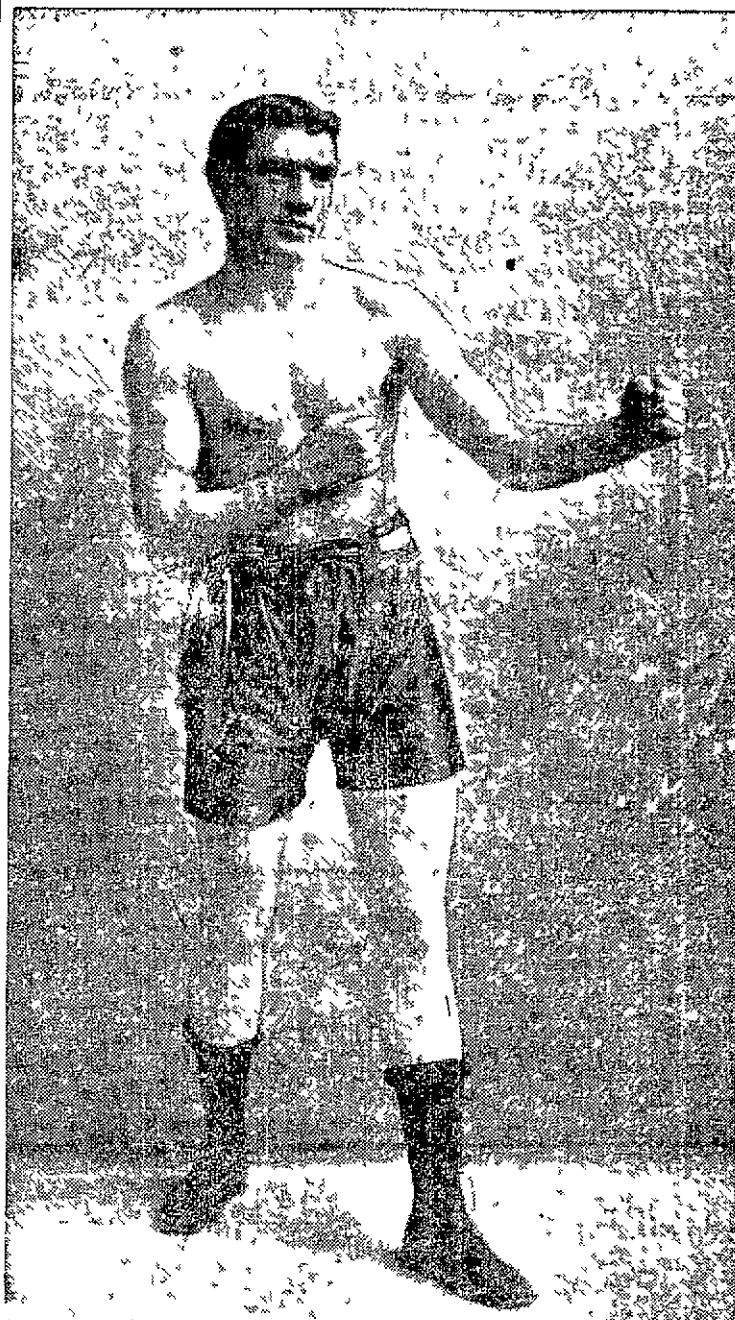
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PRESIDENT GETS OLYMPIC CLUB IS HIS VIEWS ON PLEASED WITH FOOTBALL GRANEY

CAMBRIDGE Mass Dec 6.—Coach William T. Reid Jr. of the Harvard football team returned yesterday from Washington, where he had a conference with President Roosevelt on Monday.

The President sought to get my views said Mr. Reid on a change of the game which will permit of its being continued without the disagreeable results which accompanied it in the past few years. There was nothing accomplished that can be given out.

DAVE BARRY TO FIGHT MIKE SCHRECK

SAN DIEGO, Dec 6.—Manager Billy Roche of the National Athletic Club of this city has completed arrangements for the next boxing match to be held on the 18th inst. The principle event will be between Dave Barry of San Francisco who is here at present and Mike Schreck who lost a match in Los Angeles to Jack (Twin) Sullivan some days since. Schreck claims he had to train down to make the weight in that match so much that he was not strong. He will meet Barry at catch weights and will enter the ring at about 170 pounds and be strong.

YOUNG CORBETT IS ON HIS WAY HERE

NEW YORK Dec 6.—Young Corbett left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon. He will probably stop off at Chicago for a few days to visit friends and will then continue his journey to the coast where he expects to engage in several fights. Corbett is determined to get back into his old-time form and has planned a program that will keep him busy for a few months. His first opponent will be Herrera, the Mexican fighter whom he expects to meet in a twenty round bout. Eddie Hanlon will probably be next on his list. Corbett has several other matches in view, but just what they are he will not know until he reaches the coast and has a conference with the matchmakers.

Eddie Granev known the world over as the man who has referred more championship battles than any other three men yesterday was pleased almost into spasms when a messenger from the Olympic Club delivered to him a cross of solid gold Celtic in shape and liberally adorned with shamrocks of green enamel. The gift was in the form of a watch fob and the design included the spread wings of the club set with eleven rubies. The accompanying card read:

"Always fair and square. With the best wishes of the club—William Greer Harrison President."

I guess President Harrison knows I have quite a bit of the Irish in my system and that I am proud of the fact that I was born and raised a Catholic. The boys have sent me a treasure. I will always take great pleasure in wearing it. I would rather serve the club than officiate in all the world's championship fights that may take place during my life. They sent me this gift by messenger because they know that I am not much on the speech and wanted to spare me the embarrassment of trying to make acknowledgment in public.

COACH LANAGAN TALKS ABOUT FOOTBALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec 6.—James F. Lanagan head football and baseball coach at Stanford University, returned yesterday from an extended trip throughout the Eastern States, where he went to witness the closing big games of the football season and incidentally absorb Eastern ideas on the game of football. Mr. Lanagan says that in his opinion Chicago had the fastest football eleven in the East and outclassed Michigan in every branch of the game. He further said that in his opinion Stanford's team compared favorably with the big eleven of the East in so far as speed of play and effectiveness of formations were concerned. Regarding the present day agitation of play, Lanagan says that both Princeton and Yale officials are emphatic in their opposition to any change and that Coach Yost of Michigan told him he considered it within the province of university faculties, and not coaches nor players, to advocate any changes in the rules.

HAWTHORNE CLUB BOUTS SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

P. Davis the young heavyweight who has been mowing down all opponents with as much ease and in almost as quick time as Al Kaufmann did when he was in the amateur ranks, will have the hardest nut to crack he has yet tackled in Bob Ward when they meet at the Hawthorne Clubs show next Friday evening.

Jack McCarthy is sponsor for Ward and says his charge will dispose of Davis via the knockout route. He has been in constant training at St. Ignace Gymnasium and is ready to step into the ring at a moment's notice. Six months of active work has put him on edge and as he has proved an apt pupil, McCarthy expects him to out-box Davis during the entire contest. By his decisive victories over Clabby and Spaulding Davis demonstrated that he is possessed of a stiff punch and as he has stood up under the gaff Ward will have to live up to all that his trainer says or suffer defeat.

The battle for the middleweight title between George Murray and Jim Hornbuckle should be a hot affair. Both fighters are mixers and put up the kind of milling that pleases the local fight fans. Murray is always beating a bit further away from the place to Fastoso, who was coming strong. Christine A. was bid up to \$800 by J. E. Case, the owner of the second horse but was retained with the customary \$5.

It was "nip and tuck" nearly all the way between Titus and Pickaway in the fifth race. They raced like a team and in the last jump Titus poked his nose in front and gained the decision by a nod. Sterling Towers ran a good race and got the show.

Celebs had the speed of the party in the sixth and under a clever ride tipped his field and just lasted to win by a nose from the favorite Corn Blossom. Buchanan held show money safe.

James Scanlan press agent of the California Jockey Club, had a relapse and Dr. Lanterman of the Jockey Club advised him to go to a hospital. He is now confined to the Pacific Hospital at Los Angeles. Dr. Lanterman says there is no immediate danger and thinks a few days' treatment will bring him around.

Scamman arrived at Los Angeles Sunday morning and was taken ill after the arrival showing symptoms of pneumonia. He recovered and yesterday, much

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TRACK AND IN THE PADDOCK

The first race at Emeryville yesterday was composed of an indifferent bunch of two-year-old fillies and as is usual in such races it was captured by an outsider Rosario at 15 to 1. The finish was very close between the winner and Queen Rec one of the choices. Rosario was away flying and opened up a gap but Prior had to ride like a demon at the finish to stall off Queen Rec who came like a whirlwind, and he just did manage to squeeze in by a neck. Hed the distance been a bit further Queen Rec would have won. Lowry Mary was a distant third.

The sensational story that was exploded at Ascot Park yesterday that Dick Dwyer was to supplant Jake Holtman was set at rest for ever last night by President Tom Williams.

You You is now in the hands of the Sheriff.

The game was never better at Emeryville. The twenty-seven books had all they could do to handle the coin.

Joe Harlan sports one of the noisiest green neckties seen in these parts in a long while. He says if he has another bad day he will discard the green neck piece and wear a red blanket that he bought from an Indian while scouting for wild game in Wyoming last fall.

P. B. Ring the man who first used stimulants on race horses before it was interdicted by the New York Club, is dead in Brooklyn.

Some of the riders who will be seen in the saddle at City Park are Nool who leads the winning jockeys of the country D. Hall, C. Morris Oert, Koerner, Troxler, McIntyre, W. Daly, J. Daly, Shea, Munro, Wishard, W. Allen, Ferrine Diggins and Redfern.

Jockey Fitzpatrick got in from New York.

Judge Francis Trevelyan, who will preside at City Park, received from England the other day news of the sad intelligence that his father, who is 83 years of age, is ill and not expected to recover.

Starter Dick Dwyer's work at the barrier at Ascot has been first-class. Dick will start for forty-five days after which he will assume charge of things at Oakland. Jake Holtman will finish up the season there.

Colonel A. W. Hamilton and his able assistant, Ed Cole, have had no occasion to call anyone into the stand as yet. The racing at Ascot so far has been clear from all germs of crookedness, and both gentlemen intend to keep it so.

Telegrams of good wishes were received by the management of the Crescent City Jockey Club the other day from W. A. Chandler, J. G. Pollock, Sheridan Clark, T. D. Sullivan and T. H. Williams.

Fourteen books were in line at Fair Grounds New Orleans, on opening day. The bookmakers were only assessed \$100 for the privilege of doing business on six races. This rule will be in vogue until further notice.

Hugh McCarran has lost by death the yearling half brother to Pirate Polly, which he purchased at Lexington before coming to City Park. This colt has shown McCarran some fast trials and a value of \$8000 was placed on him.

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THREE large furnished rooms for housekeeping. 415 19th.

SUNNY front housekeeping rooms; convenient and central; near local. 428 9th.

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NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; rent reasonable. 725 9th st.

THREE sunny rooms and use of bath; handy location. 1520 Curtis, cor. 21st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; near bath; gas; changed hands. 216 13th st.

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SUNNY front housekeeping rooms, all single, convenient and central. Apply 178 2d st.

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SUNNY, well furnished, modern rooms; single or in suite; housekeeping. 415 12th st.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 housekeeping rooms. 236 Elm st., cor. of Edward near Telegraph, bet. 35th and 36th; Phone Oak 1255; also one room for a gentleman.

TWO or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1425 Franklin st.

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; also a flat of 4 rooms and bath, well furnished; near train. 415 6th st.

"DUNDAS" Apartments—Sunny 3 and 4 room suites, private bath; up-to-date; furnished and unfurnished. 308 San Pablo ave. and 17th st.

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525 14th st., corner Clay—Newly and nicely furnished rooms and offices; elevator; tourists by day or week; free breakfast. A. Larson, prop., phone Oakland 599.

NICELY furnished front room with privilege of dining room and kitchen. 379 3rd st.

ROOMS and housekeeping rooms at The Hotel, 11th st., bet. Webster and Harrison sts.

ONE large front room furnished or unfurnished. 663 18th st.

ELEGANT newly furnished rooms; close in; near San Francisco trains. Enquire at 1612 9th st., Tel. Oakland 5674.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in private family; references. 913 14th.

SUNNY furnished room, all conveniences, including bath. 99. 537 Hobart.

LARGE sunny room for lady in home of young widow; every comfort; board or use of kitchen as desired; reasonable. 1429 Market.

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ONE small furnished room; 1st floor; \$5 month. 1264 Franklin st.

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BUTTER—Fresh California. extras, 25¢
firm; firsts, 24½¢; firm; seconds, 23½¢
firm; thirds, nominal.
Eastern Extras, 24½¢; steady; firsts, 23½¢; steady; other grades, nominal.
Lanes, 20¢; steady; firsts 19½¢; steady; other grades, nominal.
Storage—California extras, 25¢, firm; firsts, 23½¢, firm; Eastern extras, 24½¢; firsts, 23½¢; firm; Lanes, extras, 20¢, firm; firsts, 19½¢, firm.
EGGS—Fresh California Ranch. selected, 40¢; steady; firsts, 40¢, steady; second, 39¢; firsts, 37¢, steady; California Store, nominal.
Eastern—Nominal.
Storage—California, extras, 25½¢, firm; firsts, steady; seconds, 23½¢, steady.

California Store, selected, 24c, steady;
firsts, 23c, steady; Eastern, selected,
22 1/2c, steady; 22c, steady.
CHEESE - New California, fancy,
14 1/2c, steady; firsts, 13 1/2c, firm; second,
12 1/2c, firm; Young America, fancy,
12 1/2c, firm; firsts, 11c, firm; second,
10c, firm.
Eastern-Cheddars, 15 1/2c, firm; Fat
16c, firm.
Western-Cheddars, 14c, firm; Twin
14 1/2c, firm.
Storages - California, fancy, 13 1/2c,
firm; Young America, 13c, firm;
firm; Eastern, new, 35c, steady.
HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.
HAY - California, 11 1/2c, 11 1/4c.
Wheat and Oat, \$10 1/2c, Oat, \$9 1/2c.
Barley, \$8 1/2c; Clover, \$7 1/2c; 10c.
\$6.50 to \$5.50; Stock, \$6 1/2c.
Choice grade, \$5.50 to \$5.00.
per ton, \$36 1/2 to \$40.
STRAW - Good to choice, per bale, 85c,
55c.
FEED-Mixed Feed, per ton, \$24 1/2c.
Alfalfa Meal, \$22.50, hayload lots, \$
Meal, per ton, \$12 1/2c.
BRAN - per ton, \$12 1/2c.
MOUNTAIN - per ton, \$27.50 to \$28.
GROUND BARLEY - per ton, \$25 1/2c.
CRACKED CORN - Choice stock, y
ton, \$21.
COCAINLT CAKE - In lots of 10 to
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seed, 2¢; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.05
Prime Timothy Seed \$3.30.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., \$4
@ 35; young, Rooders, 50¢ to 60¢; fry-
ers, 50¢ to 60¢; Bantams, 35¢ to 45¢; Hens, sm.
\$1.00 to 1.50; large, 85¢ to 1.50; Live Turkeys,
10¢ to 15¢; Ducks, 10¢ to 15¢; Mallards, 10¢ to
15¢; Geese, per pair, \$2.25 to 2.50; Goslings, 5¢
@ 10¢; Piglets, 25¢ to 35¢; Pigs, old, 12¢ to
15¢; young, 10¢ to 25¢.

GAME—Per doz. Ducks, Canvasbacks, 25¢
to 30¢; 30¢ to 35¢; Mallards, 15¢ to 20¢; Snipe, 15¢
to 20¢; Woodcock, 25¢ to 30¢; Quail, 10¢ to
15¢; Total, 15¢ to 25¢; Red heads, 15¢ to 20¢;
Ducks, 15¢ to 25¢; Brant, 15¢ to 20¢; Brant,
15¢ to 20¢; Rabbits, Cottontail, 25¢ to 30¢; Ermine,
12¢ to 15¢; Hare, 3¢.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per box, 75¢ to
1.00; Green Peppers, Southern, per box, 75¢ to
1.00; Green Peppers, Northern, per box, 75¢ to
1.00; Bell, 10¢; Bello, 10¢; Beans, per box, 75¢ to
1.00; Green, 10¢ to 15¢; Cucumber, 10¢ to 15¢;
Cucum, per box, 75¢ to 1.00; Summer
Squash, per box, Southern, 75¢ to 1.00;
Winter, 10¢ to 15¢; Eggplant, 10¢ to 15¢;
per lb. 10¢ to 15¢; Margowat, and Hubbard
Squash, per ton, 15¢ to 20¢.

POTATOES—Per ton, 15¢ to 20¢; per
50¢ to 75¢; Salinas Burbanks, 12¢ to 14¢; Co-
lorado Burbanks, 15¢ to 18¢; Sweet
Potatoes, Merced, 12¢ to 15¢; Yellow, 12¢ to 15¢.

ONIONS—Per ton, 15¢ to 20¢.

FRESH FRUITS.

9 DECIDUOUS FRUITS - Apples -
9 box, extra, \$1.60/1.75; fancy, \$1.25/2.00
9 common to choice, \$1.00/1.50
9 100 lb. box, Winter Nellis,
9 \$2.60; other varieties, \$1.61/2.25.
9 Table Grapes - Pearl small box or crate
9 65c/1.00.
9 P. - Lemons - Per box, 50c/\$1.
9 Strawberry - Per chest, \$3.75/8.00, a
9 variety.
9 Cranberries - Cape Cod, per bbl., \$5
9 16/ Oregon, per bbl., nominal.
9 PEARS - Per box, \$1.50/1.75; choice, \$1.75/2.00.
9 Nectarines - \$2.00/2.75; choice, \$1.75/2.00.
9 standard, \$1.25/1.75. Seedlings, \$1.
9 1.75. Lemons, \$1.60/3.63. Limes, \$4.
9 1.50/2.00. Oranges, \$1.50/2.00. Grapefruit
9 1.50. Japanese Mandarins, \$1.50/2.15.
9 TROPICAL FRUITS - Bananas,
9 bunch, \$1.00/1.50; choice, \$1.25/1.75.
9 Pineapples - Per doz, \$2.50/3.50.
9 guavas, \$3.95; do, Mexican, nom.
9 Dates, Fnd, per lb, 6/9c. do, Gol
9 5/2c. Smyrna, per box, 15c/16c.

9 RETAIL MARKETS

9 DAIRY PRODUCTS - Butter, 50c
9 50c or 3-lb. tubs, 85c. Eggs -
9 Ranch, 60c; Eastern, 35c. Cheese -
9 formula, 20c/25c.
9 VEGETABLES - Potatoes, Irish 14c
9 pound. Sweet 3c. Cabbage,
9 head; Carrots, 10c doz; Summer Squash
9 1c lb; Eggplant, 1c lb; String Beans,
9 1c lb; Green Beans, 1c lb; Cucumber,
9 1/2 bunch, lettuce, 20c doz; Green

20 pers doz.
PRUNES 50c; Apples, 1¢40 1.50 doz.; Orange
200c doz.; Lemons, 150c 20c doz.;
Fruit, 70c 50c doz.; Apples, 15c
Bananas 50c doz.; Pine-apples, 50c
each; Apples, 30c doz. per doz. doz.
BIRNIES Strawberries, 40c
Blackberries, 30c; Raspberries, 10c
bush.
COUNTRY - Turkeys, 30c; Domestic
ducks, 1.50¢ 2.00; Hens, 70c 50c
Roosters, young, 650c 60c each; Figs
100c doz.; Raisins, 100c 50c doz.;
30c each; Squabs, 250c 60c each.
FISH - Salmon 1 lb. 1 lb. Striped 1 lb.
10c 10c; Redfish 1 lb. Sole 15c 10c
Sneels, 15c 1 lb. Rock Cod, 15c 1 lb.; C
10c 20c each; Sole, 15c 1 lb.; Flounder
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